

## Ugly Band

The Mekons

Heat and dust a shout above the din  
pushed into the corner the creeping little thing

down in the basement the ugly band plays

in the middle of the night a light behind the door  
stubbing out a cigarette, stumbling to the floor  
outside in the desert, out across the waves >br> we're listenin  
g to the country boys and dancing on their graves

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Me and my brother Clive we were chased like dogs  
down by the harbourside while the captain burned the log  
the submarines go sailing out under the sea  
off to melt the ice cap and make the deserts bloom

Down in the basement the ugly band plays

On the surface of the atlas distorted by greed  
Bright rainbow boundaries and deep hollow seas  
God is in his heaven blowing clouds around  
tuning in his radio and listening to the sounds

Down in the basement the ugly band plays  
tired of his music and licking it's teeth

Heat and dust and broken finger nails  
the tracks of my tears stretch out  
on dirty little roads

Down in the basement the ugly band plays

Noone ever says