

Skinheads in the doorway  
Get their heads kicked in  
Full of drugs and racism  
Now it's getting grim

A clip joint bouncer  
Beats them to a pulp  
And leaves them in the gutter  
On their blood to gulp

That's the news  
Soho's news

Well Jimmy my slum landlord  
Comes round for the rent  
Well Jackie who he pimps for  
Her money he has spent

Well there's junkies in the toilet  
And the front door's been kicked down  
Mr rent boy neighbours  
Well they go up and down

That's the news  
The news

Well a man from a northern town  
He goes steaming in  
Someone stole his sixty pounds  
So now he does him in

Well a piano bar bouncer  
Goes to the person's defence  
Stealing money for his fix  
Well that was the offence

That's the news  
That's the news  
That's the news  
The Soho news

Up the road a clipper  
Gets stabbed through the heart  
She tried to rip off a psychopath  
And now pays for her art

I saw her standing in the rain  
On a Sunday afternoon  
I looked into her eyes  
And I knew that she was doomed  
That's the news  
The news  
The Soho news