

# Saint Etienne, Milk Bottle Symphony (Alternative

Tony leaves the depot late  
Seventeen years with the Unigate  
Drives his float down Goswell Road at twenty-five to eight

Number nine, Mrs. Doris Brown  
Pulls on her quilted dressing gown  
Shuts the fridge and boils the kettle  
Wipes the table down

La la la la la la  
Just as she pours the tea  
She's whistling randomly  
A milk bottle symphony

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Number twelve, there's Amy Chan  
Writing down a line for the candy man  
About the time she saw Tom Baker  
Drinking down the Hat and Fan

The man next door is Gary Stead  
Shuffles downstairs with a heavy head  
Scans the paper, takes a pill  
And stumbles back to bed

La la la la la la  
Didn't get home 'til three  
Singing appallingly  
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Emily Roe's at thirty-one  
Twenty minutes left to get her homework done  
Leaves her corn flakes on the sofa  
Says goodbye to Mum

La la la la la la  
Jumps on the 43  
Humming unconsciously  
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