

# The Fall, Deer Park

I took a walk down West 11  
I had to wade through 500 European punks  
In an off-license I rubbed up with some oiks\*  
Who threw some change on the Asian counter  
And asked polite if that covered two lagers  
A hospital discharge asked me where he could crash

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Spare a thought for the sleeping promo dept.  
They haven't had an idea in two years  
Dollars and deutchmarks keep the company on its feet  
Say have you ever have a chance to meet  
Fat Captain Beefheart imitators with zits?  
Who is the King Shag Corpse?

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The young blackies get screwed up the worst  
They've gone over to the Hampstead house suss  
In the English system they implicitly trust  
See the A&R civil servants  
They get a sex thrill out of a sixteenth of Moroccan  
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Hey Manchester group what wasn't what you thought  
Hey Scottish group that wasn't quite like what you thought  
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Quite like what you thought

Hey Midlands, scooped yer, how d'you ever get the job?

Hey Manchester group from it wasn't quite like what you thought  
Quite like what you thought  
Guess what  
Guess guess guess...  
Guess what