

# China Crisis, Safe As Houses

Safe as houses built on quicksand  
Because I place my trust  
In small time tricksters comin' on crooks  
I know the strain of day to day  
Busy, busy, everybody  
I've seen the strangest times  
It's far from noticed  
Busy, busy, everybody  
I know the strain of day to day  
I shook up my world  
And stood back in amazement  
I saw the greatest of worlds  
(Might be, I sold the greatest of worlds)  
To be the cheapest attraction  
Safe as houses built on quicksand  
Because I don't compete  
For nobody's place  
Could make it any different  
I know the strain of day to day  
Busy, busy everybody  
If you could talk me down  
I would not want for anything or anyone  
I shook up my world  
And stood back in amazement  
I saw the greatest of worlds  
To be the cheapest attraction  
Safe as houses built on quicksand  
Because I waste my time  
In backstreet dealings  
Give me nothing every time  
I know the strain of day to day  
Busy, busy, everybody  
I've seen the cruelest times  
It's far from noticed  
Busy, busy, everybody