

# Gilbert O'Sullivan, So What

Oh I was born and raised in Alabam  
well it sounds better than Leeds  
mama said the sooner you grow up  
the sooner you can leave  
and thus I came into existence  
what else can I tell you  
I could reminisce about the kiss  
that really blew my mind  
I could demonstrate how when I was eight  
I celebrated nine  
I could be young I might be old  
I could be and if so  
So what

Got my finger on the trigger  
whatever that's supposed to mean  
got my thumb caught in between the door  
after which I screamed  
it only hurts now when I suck it  
what else can I tell you  
Well its very sad to think you had  
more money than good sense  
now you've lost it all your back to call  
on me you're oldest friend  
I'm not a man who minces words  
and if that sounds absurd  
So what

Even if it's likely to become the flavour of the year  
demonstrating for the right to work is work that is sincere  
there ain't no pride in being idle  
what else can I tell you  
well I've been described as looking like a nothing of a man  
had my work reviewed by critics who dismiss me out of hand  
they say I'm middle of the road I say if that is so  
So what