

# Ian Dury And The Blockheads, Hey, Hey, Take Me

(spoken)

What's all this spunk on the duckboards?  
Come on Lawrence... come on Lawrence...  
Let's go out and have a prayer meeting  
Take a chance with our new shotgun  
Hey! Come on Lawrence!  
It's time we escaped again, my son  
Oi!  
Come on!

aaargh

Hey, hey, take me away I hate waking up in this place  
There's nutters in here who whistle and cheer

When they're watching a one-legged race  
And a one-legged prefect gets me in bed

Makes me play with his dick  
And One legged horn and he's shouting the odds  
Driving me bloody well sick

When I get better, when I get strong  
Will I be alright in the head?  
They're making me well, if they're caring for me  
Why do they boot me and punch me?  
Why do they bash me and crunch me?  
Some of the counterpanes are pink and other ones are blue

Hey, hey, take me away  
From the ones that go mad every night  
They're crazy and dangerous one-legged sods  
Who have to sit down when they bite  
One-legged Peter who knows bloody well  
He's got worse ever since he came in  
This other poor cunt, he was born back-to-front  
And he's always got stuff on his chin

When I get better, when I get strong  
Will I be alright in the head?  
Give me a sweet and accost me  
I'll do hope God hasn't lost me  
I know it's brown and the walls have been scraped with blood where someone hanged themself

I hope so!

Get it?

Hey, hey, take me away  
I'm the first to put last in the past  
Take the handcuffs away and please do what I say  
'Cos I hate the untouchable cast  
I want to be normal in body and soul  
And normal in thought, word and in deed  
And everyone here will whistle and cheer  
And be happy to see me succeed

Cheerful Charlie Ashforth  
Now that I'm better, now that I'm strong  
Will I be alright in the head?  
Grey worry lines in all my designs  
And life isn't rosy, it's red  
As to why I wrote this song  
I ain't done nothing wrong, but I'm unhappy  
Question: Do you blame your life on life

And say it all began before the nappy?

Hey, hey, take me away  
(REPEAT)