Ian Dury And The Blockheads, Pardon

New digs and prospects of a job New digs and prospects

Have I been half interested 'till now? Breath and armpits stink For Christ's sake please stay sweet The ever present threat of hands that want to sweat My head aches and I 'm bursting for a piss Why should I subject myself to this?

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My dreams will come true if I make the right impression Hope it looks okay I had it done today Was that me who laughed? Oh God I feel so daft Think I've got a new one on my nose Don't I look a lemon in these clothes?

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Dear Jesus I doubt it's up to me Must not look like a prawn Dear dandruff do not form My stomach's heaving, chaps Made me a proper prat My headaches and I need to be excused Tell the truth you don't seem to amused

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