

Ian Dury And The Blockheads, Take Your Elbow

To be simple and wise
Never tell lies
Always pick on someone my own size
Would be quite a thing
And when I make it swing
I'll write you a letter or I'll give you a ring

Take your elbow out of the soup, you're sitting on the chicken
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Holding you tight is extremely all right
If ain't called love then it ain't like a light, sailor

To be sweet and true
To the likes of you
A promise that time will not undo
Would be truly smart
And when I make a start
I'll come and pick you up in my horse and cart

The mouse runs up your leg, it's 1 O'clock in china
The mouse runs up your leg, ooh, it's 1 O'clock in china
The mouse runs up your leg, oh, it's 1 O'clock in china
Oh for the wings of a dove, goodness me, I'm in love

Are they shut or open? Always all around you close
And there's poor darling and I love you
And I might one who cares

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