

# Jethro Tull, Cheap Day Return Mother Goose

## CHEEP DAY RETURN

On Preston Platform  
Do your soft shoe shuffle dance  
Brush away the cigarette ash  
That's falling down your pants  
And then you sadly wonder  
Does the nurse treat your old man  
The way she should?  
She made you tea  
Asked for your autograph--  
What a laugh

## MOTHER GOOSE

As I did walk by Hampstead Fair,  
I came upon Mother Goose,  
So I turned her loose--  
She was screaming.  
And a foreign student said to me  
Was it really true  
There are elephants, lions too,  
Piccadilly Circus?

Walked down by the bathing pond  
To try and catch some sun.  
Saw at least a hundred school girls  
Sobbing into handkerchiefs as one.  
I don't believe they knew  
I was a schoolboy.

And a bearded lady said to me  
If you start your raving  
And your misbehaving,  
You'll be sorry.  
And the chicken fancier came to play  
With his long red beard,  
And his sister's weird--  
She drives a lorry.

Laughed down by the putting green,  
I popped 'em in their holes.  
Four and twenty labourers were labouring  
And digging up their gold.  
I don't believe they knew  
That I was Long John Silver.

Saw Johnny Scarecrow make his rounds  
In his jet black mac  
Which he won't give back--  
Stole it from a snowman.  
As I did walk by Hampstead Fair,  
I came upon Mother Goose,  
So I turned her loose--  
She was screaming.

Walked down by the bathing pond  
To try and catch some sun.  
Must have been least a hundred school girls  
Sobbing into handkerchiefs as one.  
I don't believe they knew  
I was a schoolboy.