

# Jimmy Nail, Just Can't Win

Words and music by Jimmy Nail

you wake up in a different bed  
forgotten every word you said  
do you recognise the person next to you ?  
you're sneaking down the backroom stairs  
braving all the public stares  
what's a living legend supposed to do ?  
I've been told that you're looking old  
but you're still appearing well preserved to me  
let them stare, let them lose their hair  
'cos you've seen the movie, read the book  
you've been there, done that, set that look for free  
you keep trying but you just can't win  
you keep breathing but the air's too thin  
keep knocking but you can't come in  
keep trying but you just can't win  
looking at your works of art  
banging your peroxide heart  
you get them in a lucky bag for free  
you said you couldn't live without it  
so what you gonna do about it ?  
nostalgia's not the game it used to be  
and I've been told about your bands of gold  
but I have to say they cut no ice with me  
silver chains that dangle down  
and you're tryin' hard to beat the clock  
dressed up shouting long live rock & roll  
you keep trying but you just can't win  
you keep breathing but the air's too thin  
keep knocking but you can't come in  
keep trying but you just can't win