

# Mott The Hoople, Pearl 'n' Roy (England)

(Ian Hunter)

SHUT UP!!!

It's clean the chimneys kids, and it's 1974

Shake a fist, make Oliver Twist

there's no way you ain't poor

Work the mine, work the factory line

Watch the news, get the blues, blow a fuse

Number One ain't gettin' it done

And Number Two always got to lose

Pearl 'atta girl, high school hooker

Money funny honey, cook book looker

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Easy fee degree, cute boot licker

Now I'll tell you something

It seems like the rich dudes live in the sun

And if Eton be a democracy - well I'm gonna get me some

They got no chins and they always win

Piece of glass hides the class from the mass

Uni-own Jack is starting to crack

The greed breed's killin' off the grass

Come on, own up! - you're blown-up, you're shown-up

Amatuers - amateurs - bullshit calamitors!

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Thought you said, you'd make us into a star

You just jive, you connived with our lives

You're a scar, a disgrace, such a waste, filthy taste - lost your case

Hi Number Ten, how's things goin'?

Times are a-changin', winds are blowin'

Big white chief, false teeth showin'

I'm sittin' here growin, I'm sittin' here knowin'

You're on the lamm, can't control it

You're just a sham, you mink stole it

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