Richard Thompson, A Bone Through Her Nose

(Richard Thompson)

Oh the drones on the corner don't look her in the eye when she comes out to play And three times now at the Club Chi-Chi they've turned her away Last week she was the belle of the ball but another week passes It's time to cast off crutches, scars and pebble glasses

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Oh she gets her suits from a personal friend, Coco the clown She got dustman's jacket, inside out, it's a party gown If it's bouffons, she's got bouffons, if it's tat she got tat She got hoochie coochie Gucci and a pom-pom hat

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Well, her ma writes cook books, she wrote one once, and it sold one or two Her pa's in the city, he's so witty, he calls it the zoo Her boyfriend plays in Scritti Politti, Aunt Sally's brown bread In a few more years she can marry some fool and knock it on the head

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