

The Streets, Two Nations

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Sorry, oi, that's just my idea of a joke
But you guys are different to us across the pond folk
And I keep having to say that I'm only joking
In New York when I have to buy fags on the road, oi
Biggy man, god bless America and that
But you lot keep killing all your best talent
We build up our stars and then papers sweep on them
And you build on stars and maniacs shoot them
I don't know much about nines and macks
But we still got two-two's we're inclined to pack
And I much prefer the profit margin nowadays
with crystal method, its all hype with crack
It was no shock to me when we flew to the door
At the Nas gig when Mans was shooting a war
Since it got reported in the latest news story
That London is now more dangerous than New york

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Understated is how we prefer to be
That's why I've sold three millions and you've never heard of me
The paparazzi shoot me the the girls all loose on me
But don't shoot idols, we fight football rivalry
The word whack means to con back home
And I wrote the ten whack commandments on my own
I was in front of the bloke shooting at the Nas show
But they weren't shooting at him it was honor that night though
We don't shoot idols happily shoot instead
Up my road the police just thought are you dead
'Cause they guessed he might of been a bit of a terrorister
Does this bomb look big in this bag then but we love Biggy, Johnny Cash and Stevie Wonder
It's no Biggy we got no Cash and its no Wonder
'Cause I'm proud we gave you people like John Lennon
Even though you shot him as well

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