

# The Waterboys, Some Of My Best Friends Are Trains

Flashman's in the belfry shouting as loud as he can  
Samson's up all night again talking about himself  
What a wonderful man  
and I'm just wild about Ronnie  
And Ronnie's just wild about me  
I saw him selling winter coats on the Portobello Road  
I thought I bet he wishes he was really working for the NME

When the gang came down here again  
and they're phoning up Australia and they call each other names  
And they all just wanna look like Richard Hell and Tom Verlaine  
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Now Steven's in a sweat, he just can't read Kerouac books  
and Robin's all excuses, says he can't find much but he does look  
He goes up to the playfair  
he goes down with the stars  
He goes wild all the weekend in a girlfriend's car  
and he calls me from Chelsea and he says it's such a thrill  
And though I don't believe a word but he keeps me talking

Til the gang come down here again  
and they're phoning up Australia and they call each other names  
And they all just wanna look like Richard Hell and Tom Verlaine  
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And did you ever have  
one of those days  
Where the world's wide open  
and you can do anything  
And you can go anywhere  
and you don't have to think  
About who you'll offend  
every time that you even blink  
I'm going to the station where a big red train  
is waiting to take me to the country again  
Then you'll come from Yonkers but why should I care  
it'll rain and rain for days and days and you know I won't be there

When the gang come down here again  
and they're phoning up Australia and they call each other names  
And they all just wanna look like Richard Hell and Tom Verlaine  
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Yeah the gang come down here again  
and they're calling up Australia and they're scaring all my friends  
And they all just wanna look like Hell and Verlaine  
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