

Bitter Lemon

Have you seen the yellow hunchbacks sit
And try to tint their shades
And discuss discord politics
And suck on rotten eggs.

Have you seen their flowing fire
With flames of thickened red
They pat their children on the back
And stab them in the head

Have you smelled their foul; offensive breath
That waters all the eyes
Of everyone who stands around
And all who may pass by

Have you heard their inane mumblings
Which promise soon someday
They'll pull the knives out of their kids
And let them run and play.

Have you seen their tired bloodshot eyes
From which flow plastic tears
They say they're sorry for their kids
And have another beer

Then they call another loved one
And stab them in the head
And yellow plastic hunchback tears
Flow 'cause their kid is dead.

Have you seen the yellow hunchbacks sit
And plasticize ideas
And with eyes closed say what is not
And then mumble what is

Soon they'll eat their cold ambrosia
And then they's start to die
Cause somehow yellow poison toadstools
Got in the mushroom pie.

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BITTER LEMON

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10 PUS 27)

C Dm Em F G

G7 C G7 C Dm

HAVE YOU SEEN THE YEL - LOW
(HAVE YOU) SMELLED THEIR FOUL OF -
(HAVE YOU) SEEN THEIR FIR - ED
(HAVE YOU) SEEN THE YEL - LOW

C Dm C F

HUNTC-BACKS SIT AND TRY TO TINT THEIR
-FEN - SIVE BREATH THAT WAT - ERS ALL THE
BLOOD - SHOT EYES FROM WHICH FLOWS PLAS - TIC
HUNTC-BACKS SIT AND PLAS - TIC SIZE ID -

G G7 C Dm C

SHADES AND DIS - CUSS DIS - CHORD HOL - IT -
EYES OF EV - AY - ONE WHO STANDS A -
TEARS THEY SAY THEY'RE SOR - RY FOR THEIR
EAS AND WITH CLOSED EYES SAY WHAT IS

Dm C F G

-ICS AND SUCK ON ROT - TEN EGGS
-ROUND AND ALL WHO MAY PASS BY
KIDS AND HAVE AN - OTH - ER BEER
NOT AND THEN MUM - BLE WHAT IS

G Gb F C

HAVE YOU SEEN THEIR FLOW - ING FI - RE WITH
HAVE YOU HEARD THEIR IN - ANE MUMB - LINGS WHICH
THEN THE CALL AN - OTH - ER LOVED ONE AND
SOON THEY'LL EAT THEIR GOLD AM - BRU - STA AND

F G G7 C

FLAMES OF THICK - ENED RED
PROM - ISE SOON SOME - DAY
STAB HIM IN THE HEAD
THEY'LL PAT THEIR
AND THEY'LL PULL THE
YEL - LOW

D^m E^m F G G⁷
 CHIL - DREN ON THE BACK AND STAB THEM IN THE
 KNIVES OUT OF THEIR KIOS AND LET THEM RUN AND
 HUTCH - BACK PLAS - TIC TEARS FLOW CAUSE THEIR KID IS
 YEL - LOW POIS - ON TOAD - STOOLS GOT IN THE MUSH - ROOM

C G⁷ C D^m E^m F
 HEAD
 PLAY
 DEAD
 PIE

G G⁷ C^{1,2,3} G⁷ C G⁷ C
 HAVE YOU
 HAVE YOU
 HAVE YOU

(Empty musical staves)