

# Richard Thompson, Sights And Sounds Of London

(Richard Thompson)

Oh Gillian she's a Doncaster lass  
Trains it down on the quarter past  
Friday night leaves the kids at home  
And struts her stuff on the Euston Road  
Saying "Do you want some company darling?  
Do you want some company now?  
My place, your place or no place  
I could use the extra cash anyhow"  
That's the sights and sounds of London Town  
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Oh Jean-Paul he came over from Toulouse  
They told him that London was the golden goose  
He never got his hands on enough to eat  
He never did get his arse up off the street  
Wanted to be a rap DJ  
They took his pulse then they turned him away  
Under the radar of your fellow man  
With all that charisma it ain't worth a damn  
Saying "Lend me your shoes till Monday  
Oh brother can you lend me a comb  
I can wash dishes all night long  
I just need my fare back home"  
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Well Jackie she tried just about everything  
She tried to dance, she tried to sing  
Too many doors slammed in your face  
It leaves a nasty aftertaste  
You scramble around for a little bit of cash  
Ease the pain with Mister Flash  
Saint Annes Court is the rendezvous  
For those who share your point of view  
Saying "This is the last time you will see me  
Never again no way  
One more time I'll never ask you again  
I've just got to get through today"  
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Oh Mickey he sleeps every two or three days  
Runs through Soho like a rat through a maze  
A little blackmail here a sting on the side  
Enough to get started on the next enterprise  
Dresses expensive but that's just a crutch  
Like his word or his handshake it doesn't mean much  
Depends on his kickback from the middle man  
And whatever he can beat out of Sally Ann  
Saying "Lucky I'm the one you ran into  
Oh lucky I've taken a shine  
Lucky I'm needing a partner  
50/50 right down the line"  
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