

# The Waterboys, A Boy In Black Leather

Jackie was one of the crowd  
Who hung out at the Cross Keys Hotel  
She was a real bright kid,  
Thought I knew her pretty well  
Beach parties at night  
We ran down town in the day  
Till a boy in black leather  
Came and took Jackie away

We were all in The Keys one night  
Sitting, laughing and joking  
Billy'd got himself a new job  
Ros had given up smoking  
I was crazy for Jackie  
I was almost ready to say  
When a boy in black leather  
Came and took Jackie away

He was standing at the bar  
When I went up for a drink  
Then he and she just started talking  
I didn't know what to think  
Billy pulled me into an argument  
About the big bad world today  
I looked up and a boy in black leather  
Was taking Jackie away

After that things began to get dull  
I took up with Billy's sister Molly  
But that got really kicked on the head  
When she upped and went to college  
I got to thinking about Jackie  
And as Autumn moved into grey  
I thought about a boy in black leather  
Who came and took Jackie away

Then this month I saw her  
The girl I knew had all but gone  
Tight jeans, mohair sweater  
Her hair was chopped off peroxide blonde  
I crossed the road towards her  
Thinking of something to say  
When a boy in black leather walked over  
And together they hurried away