

Just Like Rory Gallagher's Guitar

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The seeming unimportance of a brisk walk
becomes surprisingly significant
in the face of all that is and was
In the face of all that shines brightly
just because it looks good it may not be
every shadow is a star
and every bright thing lunacy
I feel so corrupt and wrong its brilliant
so I stop singing and start cursing
Last week I gave out to a lollypop man
just because he was there
and next week I think I will abuse the postman
even if he turns up on time
I hope he is not a mean guy
full of devilment and cute tricks
like the great man I am a slumming angel
my whiskey is good and surprisingly doesn't ail me
Why I am a healthy drinker
Happy in mind and happily merry
I would happily stand on top of a tall building
and announce my whiskey breath
contrary to given opinion and traditional viewpoints
I love the drink, it's a blessing
Just like Rory Gallagher's guitar was

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