

Common People

Pulp

C
She came from Greece she had a thirst for knowledge

She studies sculpture at St. Martins College

G

That's where I caught her eye

C

She told me that her dad was loaded

I said In that case I'll have a rum and coca-cola

G

She said fine and in a thirty seconds time she said

F

I want to live like common people

C

I want to do whatever common people do

I want to sleep with common people

G

I want to sleep with common people like you

C

Well what else could I do?, I said I'll see what I can do

C

I took her to a supermarket

G

I don't know why but I had to start it somewhere - so it started there

C

I said Pretend you've got no money

She just laughed and said Oh, you're so funny

G

I said Yeah, well I can't see someone else smiling in here

F

Are you sure you want to live like common people

C

You want to see whatever common people see

You want to sleep with common people

G

You want to sleep with common people like me

C

But she didn't understand, she just smiled and held my hand

C

Rent a flat above your shop, cut you hair and get a job

G

Smoke some fags and play some pool, pretend you never went to school

C

But still you'll never get it right, 'cos when you're laid in bed at night

G

watching roaches climb the wall, if you called your dad he could stop it all

F

You'll never live like common people

C

You'll never do whatever common people do

You'll never fail like common people

G

You'll never watch your life slide out of view

C

And dance and drink and screw because there's nothing else to do

(**C G**)

F

Sing along with the common people,

C

Sing along and it might just get you thru?

Laugh along with the common people

G

Laugh along even though they are laughing at you

And the stupid things that you do

C

Because you think that poor is cool

C

Like a dog lying in a corner they will bite you and never warn you

G

look out, they'll tear you insides out

C

'Cos everybody hates a tourist especially one who thinks that it's all

G

Such a laugh

and the chip stains and grease will come out in the bath

F

you will never understand how it feels to live your life

C

With no meaning or control and with nowhere left to go

G

You are amazed that they exist and they burn so bright

C

Whilst you can only wonder why

C

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