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Saturdays Kids
The Jam
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SATURDAY S KIDS (Weller)

From the LP Setting Sons

Chords used:

G: 355433
 A: 577655
 C: x3555x
 F: 133211
 D: x5777x
 Gsus4: xx5533

E: 022100 **C#m**: x46654

N.C. (Riff 1 x4)

G C D (x2)

la, la, la, la...

G C D

Saturday s boys live life with insults,

G C D

Drink lots of beer and wait for half-time results.

E C#m

Afternoon tea in the lite-a-bite,

A I

Chat up the girls, they dig it!

G C D

Saturday s girls work in Tesco s and Woolworths,

G C D

Wear chep perfume cos it s all they can afford.

∑ C#m

Got to discos they drink Babycham,

A D

Talk to Jan - in bingo accents.

G C D (x2)

La la la...

G C D

Saturday s kids play on one arm bandits,

G C D

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They never win, but that s not the point is it?
                                  C#m
Get themselves a paper when their pints go flat,
How about that? - Far out, man!
Their mums and dads smoke Capstan non-filters,
Wallpaper lives cos they all die of cancer,
                C#m
What goes on? - what goes wrong?
Save up their money for a holiday,
To Selsey Bill or Bracklesham Bay,
Think about the future - when they ll settle down
Marry the girl next door - with one on the way.
              C
These are the real creatures that time has forgot,
Not given a thought.
It s the system - hate the system - what s the syste - m?
G C D (x4)
Oh.
G Gsus4 (x4)
                        Gsus4
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Saturday s kids live in council houses, wear V-neck shirts and baggy trousers,
                                D
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G C D (x2)
                    C#m
Drive Cortina s fur trimmed dashboard,
Stains on the seats - in the back of course!
G C D (x8)
la, la, la
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