

Love On The Dole  
The Libertines

intro

**G# C#**

versel

**G#** **C#**  
How many cups of wine will I have consumed?

**G#** **C#**  
The people realise they have rolled past my tomb

**G#** **C#**  
We re drinking whisky in a brave new afternoon

**G#** **C#**  
The people realise they have rolled past my tomb

prechorus

**G#**  
Strike a light

**B**  
Raise your glasses

**C#** **D**  
Drink a toast to the boring classes  
chorus

**F#**  
On the Albion-ay

**B**  
Spew it out your soul

**C#**  
Love is on the dole

**F#**  
And there she will stay

**B** **C#** **F#**  
All night long we were singing Northern songs

**B** **C#** **F#**  
All night long we were singing Northern songs

verse2

Only you battered your broken nose on the grindstone  
You wake a slave you squandered  
So your soul is not your own  
I run from the dust and gloom  
With only my secrets to keep me warm  
That s all I could do to keep them from you  
And its all a pact we swore

prechorus2

Strike a light  
Raise your glasses  
Drink a toast to the boring classes

chorus2

With Albion-ay  
Spew it out your soul  
Love is on the dole  
And there she will stay

All night long we were singing Northern songs  
All night long we were singing Northern songs

bridge

**G#** **B**  
And I love every inch of you  
**G#** **B**  
Yes I do love every single inch of you  
**G#** **B**  
But doesn't she get that warm glow inside?  
**G#** **B**  
Shoots up your spine and blows through your mind  
**C#m** **F#**  
Oh well, don't you tell me how blessed are the poor  
**B** **B** **F#** **B**  
You've always wanted one slice more  
**F#**  
Than you and me  
**G#**  
Love for today makes

verse3

My darling was a preacher on the Albion stage  
She might have been a preacher in the good old days  
We're drinking whisky in a brave new afternoon  
Don't people realise they've rolled past my tomb

bridge2

**C#m**  
Oh well  
**B**  
Don't you tell me how blessed are the meek  
**F#** **B** **F#** **B**  
You never turn the other cheek  
**F#**  
Once in your life  
**B**  
Love is on the dole.

robert loustau Pete Doherty is innocent thanks to maxi for gettin me the lyrics