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"Papersnow"

From No Talking Just Heads

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Blast Murray: Guitar

Chris Frantz: Bongos, Drums and Loops

Jerry Harrison: Keyboards

[transcribed by Troy Peters]

Pink confetti, shotgun wedding

Rocket secrets someone's shredding

Nineteenth floor.

Laundry ticket that exploded

Joust with Quaker pamphlet goaded

Into war.

Ankle deep we heroes amble

Ankle deep we wade

Ankle deep through someone else's

Ticker tape parade

Softly, softly, softly

Falls papersnow...

Softly, softly, softly

All of our works blow away...

Petals fell on Petaluma

Till receipt from Montezuma's

Burger hut.

Every day a billion dollars

Fall as black and white blue-collars

Plough their rut.

Softly, softly, softly

Falls papersnow...
Softly, softly, softly
All of our works blow away...

Ankle deep we heroes amble
Ankle deep we wade
Ankle deep through someone else's
Ticker tape parade

Jets folded from Wall Street Journal
Shoot down cartons care of Colonel's
Chicken ranch.

Kleenex where the guy's been cryin'
Goodbye note from girl who's flyin'
To new branch.

Softly, softly, softly
Falls papersnow...
Softly, softly, softly
All of our works blow away...

Letter that I'd meant to send you
To torpedo and up-end you
Sheet by sheet.

Tore up all the beg and bitter
Add them to the drift of litter
On your street.

Softly, softly, softly
Falls papersnow...
Softly, softly, softly
All of our works blow away...

Ankle deep we heroes amble
Ankle deep we wade
Ankle deep through someone else's
Ticker tape parade

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