

## XTC

# "Harvest Festival"

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See the flowers 'round the altar  
See the peaches in tins  
'Neath the headmaster's chair  
Harvest festival

See the two who've been chosen  
See them walk hand in hand  
To the front of the hall

Harvest festival, harvest festival  
What was best of all was the  
Longing look you gave me, that longing look  
More than enough to keep me fed all year

See the children with baskets  
See their hair cut like corn  
Neatly combed in their rows

Harvest festival, harvest festival  
What was best of all was the  
Longing look you gave me, that longing look  
Across the hymnbooks and the canvas chairs

The longing look you gave me  
That longing look  
More than enough to keep me fed all year

And what a year when the exams and crops all failed  
Of course, you passed and you were never seen again  
We all grew and we got screwed and cut and nailed  
Then out of nowhere, invitation in gold pen

See the flowers 'round the altar  
See that you too got married  
And I wish you well

Harvest festival, harvest festival  
What was best of all was the  
Longing look you gave me, that longing look  
Across the hymnbooks and the canvas chairs

The longing look you gave me

That longing look  
More than enough to keep me fed all year  
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