

## Cartrouble

### "Cartrouble"

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have you ever had a ride in a light blue car?  
have you ever stopped to think  
who's the slave and who's the master?  
have you ever had trouble with your  
automobile?  
have you ever had to  
push push push push?

cartrouble  
you might have seen them very busy at the  
weekends licking and polishing the beep-  
beeps into  
shape and then its proudly up the M.1. M.2.  
M.3.  
and keep your feet off the upholstery Ronnie  
cartrouble oh yeah  
and remember this:-  
you don't need anything after an icecream  
I used to sit at home silently and wonder  
why all the preference is polishing the  
chrome  
while all the mothers and the sisters and the  
babies  
sit and rot at home  
cartrouble oh yeah  
and remember this  
you don't need anything after an icecream  
car carcar trouble car carcar trouble ...

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Kick  
Adam Ant

see a nation on its knees  
and its heritage dead  
See a nation needing 'Civilization'  
like a hole in the head

One Race! Today! One Chant! Kick

so now you're trying it on me  
but I'm aware of the plan  
to save the 'man' you have to kill the 'indian'  
by simply shaking his hand

One Race! Today! One Chant! Kick

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Digital Tenderness  
Adam Ant

why does this feeling of togetherness  
always scare me away?  
why do the feelings that I have for you  
have to become a word ?

don't say you "love" me-oh no  
don't ask that from me-oh no no

that alphabet you call love  
that alphabet you call love  
that alphabet you call love  
is just a digital tenderness  
tenderness

here is the start for so many broken people  
all with a hard luck story  
and a sad sad tale

don't say you love me-oh no  
don't ask that from me-oh no no

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sometimes  
I need to be by myself  
I need to be by your side  
I need  
sometimes  
I need the company of art  
I ned the company of friends  
I need you

and my heart is stronger  
than a four-letter-long word

searching the eyes of so many broken  
people  
whose cowardice proved much too strong  
for vice  
don't say you "love" me ...  
oh no  
don't ask that from me  
no no no

that alphabet you call "love"  
that alphabet you call "love"

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Nine Plan Failed  
Adam Ant

after nine years in the army  
they took away his brain  
they tattooed "defect" on his brow  
and signed him up again

he killed ten thousand germans  
a hundred japanese  
a family of hindus  
and a lot of portugese  
nine plan failed

I could never see the point  
of showing them you're boss  
when they drag you through the city streets  
and nail you to a cross

they took him to the office  
they strapped him to the bed  
they fastened lots of pretty wires  
securely to his head  
they wheeled him down the corridor  
upon a metal trolley  
now he wears big spectacles  
and he sings like Buddy Holly  
nine plan failed

I could never see the point  
of showing them you're boss  
when they drag you through the city streets  
and nail you to a cross

the world declared its armistice  
and took away his guns  
and now he satisfies himself

on piss-weak tea and buns  
on piss-weak tea and buns  
oh oh  
at the disco  
Rome is very pretty  
and Rome is very grand  
but the Pope lost his four fingers  
when they gave this boy his hand to kiss  
when they gave this boy his hand to kiss  
it wasn't funny no

he wasn't very good at school  
his highest grade was C  
but he believed the managers  
when they said:-  
"you leave it all to me"  
they gave him suits from Saville Row  
the quality so fine  
so now he sits in the desert wastes  
just waiting for a sign  
nine plan failed

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Family Of Noise  
Adam Ant

a lot of people in this great big-world  
say "love everybody"  
a lot of people busy busy busy busy busy  
being very modern

chorus:  
but the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save everybody  
the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save you and me  
it goes:

the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save everybody  
the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save you and me

a lot of people in the ancient world  
they loved only quiet  
and then along came the machine  
and a new direction

the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save everybody

the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save you and me  
it goes:

in the morning  
last thing at night  
in the darkness  
standing in the light

a lot of people in this great big world  
just searching for the "pure" sound  
they're just looking to the machine  
they don't listen to the noise

the family of noise is here  
and it's come to save you and me

-in Croydon

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Tabletalk  
Adam Ant

don't like your stare  
don't like the arm in the air  
your style is so brash  
and that silly moustache

it was, tabletalk

the evil I see  
sends bad vibrations through me  
and oh what a square  
with your diagonal hair

it was, tabletalk

I said to gilly  
'how do you do tabletalk?'  
'how do you do tabletalk?'  
and this is what she said;  
'love love love love...'

the love of his life  
too close to become a wife  
and the death of this girl  
came close to saving the world

from his tabletalk

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Zerox

Adam Ant

lock up your brain  
because I'm here again  
I'm never bored to steal your chords  
ooh-ooh Zerox Machine  
ooh-ooh Zerox Machine

give me a line  
or a middle eight  
I've got the best so I want the rest  
ooh-ooh Zerox Machine  
ooh-ooh Zerox Machine

lets get together before its too late  
collect up the ideas, duplicate  
filling up the forms, send them off tonight  
and you'll be the owner of the copyright  
of the copyright, of the copyright

time of the essence get your ears to the  
ground  
however else can the hits be found?

I may look happy, healthy and clean  
a dark brown c voice and suit pristine  
but behind the smile there is a Zerox  
Machine

I'm a Zerox Machine

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Cleopatra

Adam Ant

Cleopatra did ten thousand in her lifetime  
now that a wide mouth  
Cleopatra gave a service with a smile  
she was a wide mouthed girl  
a wide mouthed girl

Cleopatra did a hundred(100) Roman  
Centurions

for after dinner mints  
Cleopatra used a suction oh so unheard of  
she was a wide mouthed girl

a wide mouthed girl (believe it)

show me a bigger mouth  
show me a bigger mouth  
show me a bigger mouth  
show me a bigger mouth  
what a weak distorted image  
Elizabeth and Richard gave you the screen  
of the wide mouthed girl  
wide mouthed girl

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Never Trust A Man (With Egg On His Face)  
Adam Ant

A man and a woman walking down the  
street  
with a son and a daughter it was oh so sweet  
when Mummy turned to Daddy and she  
said:  
'my dear, write out your will the end is near'  
then she pulled out the gun  
I saw the sparks  
messed up the suit that he'd bought from  
Marks  
because

she'd heard the voices from Outer Space  
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she'd heard the voices from Outer Space  
saying, 'Never trust a man with egg on his  
face'  
three months later Mrs B stands  
a smile on her face, blood on her hands  
the kiddies got scared and have run to bed  
the headlines in the papers said that:  
'she was the victim of an awful plan.  
Announced through the mouthpiece of a  
little green man  
she'd heard the voices from Outer Space  
saying:  
'never trust a man with egg on his face'

la-la

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Animals And Men  
Adam Ant  
uno, due, tre, quattro ...

Marinetti Boccioni, Carra Balla Palasechi!  
Marinetti Boccioni, Carra Balla Palasechi!  
Futurist Manifesto!  
Futurist Manifesto!

war is the worlds lowly hygiene  
energy and fearlessness  
racing car the beautiful beast  
hurl defiance at the stars

Futurist Manifesto!

Voices of animals animals men!  
Voices of animals animals men!

noises obtained by percussion  
metal, wood on skin and bone  
voices of animals and men  
laugh, shout, scream and moan

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The Idea  
Adam Ant

I went to the zoo  
to look at the animals  
the first thing I saw  
was a wallfull of handclaps  
some wearing green hats  
and all sucking chocky bars  
so I went and looked at  
the three horned chameleon

the idea

he walked up and down  
just trying to get close to me  
a split little hand  
scratching at the glass  
I looked at the snakes  
and I looked at the crocodiles  
you'd better  
show me the man  
who made all of this

the idea

I could be religious if ...  
you didn't have to kneel down



I could be religious if ...  
a god would say "hello"  
I could be religious if ...  
an angel touched my shoulder  
I could be religious if ...  
they set the hymns to disco  
(like this)

holy holy holy  
lord god almighty  
god in three persons  
beloved trinity

holy holy holy  
all the saints adore thee  
christ in three persons  
beloved trinity

the idea

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Whip In My Valise  
Adam Ant

when I met you you were just sixteen  
pulling the wings off flies  
when an old lady got hit by a truck  
I saw the wicked gleam in your eyes  
your sadistic suits my masochistic  
and theres a whip in my valise on yeah

who taught you to torture?  
who taught ya?  
who taught ya?  
who taught ya?  
who taught ya?

describe the special punishment room  
over my garage, theres a  
whipping post, a vertical beam  
you have to be in charge  
I payed a packet  
for a new straight jacket  
and theres a whip in my valise oh yeah

you put my head into the stocks  
and then you went to choose a cane  
but hey your cat has got nine tails  
you like to leave me lame  
I can't thank her, my Sunday Spanker

there's a whip in my valise oh yeah

who taught you to torture?  
who taught ya?

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