

## Beautiful South "Just A Few Things That I Ain't"

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When you called me a useless druggie  
At least you got half of it right  
When you called me a hopeless alcoholic  
I'm only hopeless after nine at night

And when I said you came staggering home blind  
drunk  
If I didn't you'd get terrible fright  
And if this is the land of hope and glory  
Where's the land of hope but not quite

I've been scruff bag, dirt bag, always someone's  
binbag  
But never been Bono or Sting  
However I dressed, never really impressed  
So they never got to hear a damn thing

I've been bad man, sad man, certified mad  
But never 007 or Saint  
Trendsetter go getter, international jet setter  
Are just a few things that I ain't  
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The time you told class I was a half wit  
Was my very first 50%  
Previous best in any other test  
Was either stolen, copied or lent

And when you branded me and every single one of my  
mates  
A waste of time and effort to teach  
Why d'you give us sums if our only hope was bums  
On someone else's deckchair and beach?

I've been smart arse, mardy arse, on and off a lard  
arse

But never been a legend to God  
New thing, dumb thing, even last year's thing  
Headbang, not even a nod

I've been left-wing, secure-wing, lost stripes, gained winged  
We've never caused a lady to faint  
Wideboy, ladyboy, read it in the paper boy  
A few things they said that I ain't  
Wideboy, ladyboy, read it in the paper boy  
A few things they said that I ain't

When popularity soared, hometown and abroad  
I spent most of it trying to breathe in  
Always ill at ease, too willing to please  
An inferior life's bargain bin

When you come from a background of bargain bins  
You're bound to fear it ends where it begins  
So when nation adored we felt more of a fraud  
And too phoney to celebrate wins

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