

## De Dijk

### "Applause Cattle"

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The elderly association from Klazienaratjetoe(\*1)  
They got a note, they were invited to come on TV  
With a full bus to the 'Vakantieman'(\*2)  
They made it a nice and cosy day  
Everyone with new cloths and everyone happy

After they drove for 3 hours, they arrived  
They needed to sit quickly, close to each other  
The director called: "All shut up  
Don't squint in the camera and applause is obliged  
When I wave with my papers the hands hit  
eachotherâ€¦!

The elderly association got flags and they needed to  
wave them  
But Aunt Mien had asthma and begun coughing  
And during the commercials Aunt Mien was taken out  
of the audience  
"Fuck off, bitch, you failed in your behavior"

The elderly association needed to song too, some kind  
of national anthem  
But Uncle Jan without dentures, he couldn't do that  
The director didn't knew no pardon, and Uncle Jan was  
shown the door  
This is TV man, no stupid day out

Applause cattle, do you want to clap?  
Hands hit each other, 1, 2 hupsakee(\*3)  
Applause cattle, grieve on TV  
Hands hit each other, 1, 2 hupsakee

I can cry about it, I get sick of it  
Take those scandal programs with that curding  
audience  
Jan fucked his mother, and Kees the dog  
I don't give a fuck, so shut up

Even worse is Hansje with his 'Rad van Fortuin'(\*4)  
And I'm not even talking about those pizza's of 'van  
Duin'(\*5)

Laugh and clap, 1, 2, on commando  
Your dog is better in it, 'apport' the boss Fernando!(\*6)

The elderly association from Klazinaratjetoe  
Was that day more dead than tired  
Uncle Jan and Aunt Mien had enough  
They will never go to the 'vakantieman' againâ€¦

(\*1 Klazinaratjetoe is just a fictional town)

(\*2 'De Vakantieman' is an old Dutch program.

Translated: "The Holiday guy")

(\*3 Hupsakee isn't really a Dutch word. It's pretty hard to explain. You can say it to children when you help them up a bike or a horse. A bastardized word which means something like 'there you go' )

(\*4 'Rad van Fortuin' is an old Dutch game show.

Translated: "The Wheel of Fortune")

(\*5 'Andr? van Duin' is a famous Dutch comedian. One of his characters is the pizza man)

(\*6 'Apport' is what you say to your dog when you throw a stick)

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