

## Housemartins

### "Sitting On A Fence"

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Sitting on a fence is a man who sees no sense in  
fighting  
Sitting on a fence is a man who sees no sense at all  
Sitting on a fence is a man who strokes his twenty  
beards  
Sitting on a fence is a man who drinks real ale

But the real problem with this man  
Is he says, he can't when he can  
He'd rather not get his hands dirty  
He'll still be there when he's thirty

I told myself to keep my mouth shut  
But I still end up saying if and but  
I lied to myself right from the start  
And I've just worked out that I'm falling apart  
Sitting on a fence

Sitting on a fence is a man who looks up to his  
guardian  
Sitting on a fence is a man who swings from poll to poll  
Sitting on a fence is a man who sees both sides of both  
sides  
Sitting on a fence is a man who looks down on opinion

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