

## **Human League**

# **"The Black Hit Of Space"**

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Been out all night, I needed a bite  
I thought I'd put a record on  
I reached for the one  
With the ultra-modern label  
And wondered where the light had gone

It had a futuristic cover  
Lifted straight from Buck Rogers  
The record was so black, it had to be a con  
The auto changer switched as I filled my sandwich  
And futuristic sounds warbled off and on

The black hit of space  
It's the one without a face  
It's the one that doesn't fit  
You can only see the flip

The black hit of space  
Sucking in the human race  
How can it stay at the top  
When it's swallowed all the shops?

As the song climbed the charts  
The others disappeared  
'Til there was nothing but it left to buy

It got to number one  
Then into minus figures  
Though nobody could understand why

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I couldn't stand this bland sound any more  
So I walked towards my deck to turn it off

All I could see was the B-side of the disc  
Which had assumed a dough nut shape  
With the label on the outside rim

I reached for the arm  
Which was less than one micron long  
But weighed more than Saturn and time stood still  
I knew, I had to escape  
But every time I tried to flee  
The record was in front of me

The black hit of space  
Get James Burke on the case  
It's the hit that's never gone  
Time stops when you put it

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