

## Ian Dury And The Blockheads "Peter The Painter"

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Who's got the toughest brush with the sweetest strokes  
at the Royal Academy for Jack-the-lademy?  
Mr. Blake is the actual bloke at the Royal College of  
Useful Knowledge  
He plays his part without complaint at the Royal Society  
for Insobriety  
Gets his pencils and his paint from the Royal  
Commission for Intuition

It's not a fake it's a Peter Blake  
It's navy blue, it's crimson lake  
It takes the cake and no mistake,  
For goodness' sake take a look at those Blakes

Who's paintings brighten any day, who draws each  
breath from loving life?  
Who's golden beard and black beret, who's sharper  
than a palette knife?

He treasures every mortal scrap at the Royal Borough  
of Extremely Thorough  
Peter Blake is the actual chap at the Royal Enclosure of  
Cool Composure  
And such nice beauties do impart from the Royal  
Exchange of Rare and Strange  
The wonders of his noble art at the Royal Tournament  
of Glad You're Born-ament

It's not a cheat, it's one of Pete's  
It's Daisy darling, Libby sweet  
To ease you mind and soothe your aches,  
For goodness' sake take a look at those Blakes

It's Peter the painter  
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It's Peter the painter  
Peter is going to paint a picture - for you

It's Siriol the she-devil of naked madness, Wynken

Blynken & Nod  
Errol Flynn, Robert Melville, Elvis Presley and Cheetah  
the Monkey

It's Peter the painter  
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