

## Ian Dury & The Blockheads

### "The"

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The foot picks steps with leisured dread  
Receives instructions from your head  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

The leg, a source of much delight  
Which carries weight and governs height  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

The flesh we've got beneath our skin  
Is what we keep our feelings in  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

Manipulation has its charms  
For fingers, hands and also arms  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

Themes of joy and songs of pain  
Come well inside the brain's domain  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

The sight of smiles upon the face  
Gives hope for all the human race  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

Mysteries that most perplex  
The heart of love and soul of sex  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

What bodies need in general terms  
Is food and clothes, and free of germs  
It's the body song  
It's the body song

