

## Ian Dury & The Blockheads "There Ain't Half Been Some Clever Bastards"

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Noel Coward was a charmer.  
As a writer he was brahma.  
Velvet jackets and pyjamas,  
"the gay divorce" and other dramas.

There ain't half been some clever bastards  
(Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)  
There ain't half been some clever bastards.  
Van Gough did some eyeball pleasers.  
He must have been a pencil squeezer.  
He didn't do the Mona Lisa,  
That was an Italian geezer.

There ain't half been some clever bastards  
(Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)  
There ain't half been some clever bastards.

Einstein can't be classed as witless.  
He claimed atoms were the littlest.  
When you did a bit of splitting-em-ness  
Frighten everybody shitless

There ain't half been some clever bastards.  
Probably got help from their mum

(who had help from her mum).  
There ain't half been some clever bastards.  
Now that we've had some,  
Let's hope that there's lots more to come.

There ain't half been some clever bastards  
(Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)  
There ain't half been some clever bastards.

Okey-dokey!  
Oh!  
Segovia.  
Da-laa la-laa da-daa da-lee  
De dump di dump de dump-dump-diddle li-lee.

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There ain't half been some cleverÂ...  
Bastards.

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