

## James Reyne

### "English Girls"

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Rain slickered off the Lillian Way  
Brompton afternoon so cold and grey  
I was singing sky songs when I could  
You thought that I was burning witches  
I was just burning wood

And it was once upon a wintertime  
Bells were singing the marriage chime  
I fell in love with my English girl,.

Love will soften anything except perhaps your mind  
It's brutal and barbaric and it sneaks up from behind

And London season's needs in rightfuls never rang me  
wrong  
And all I was doing was an awful lot of chewing  
On the carcass of some silly old song

I sailed the wild blue yonder  
Yes it was alright  
Still I caught the last tube home  
To my English Girl,.

Some old shadows come a' knocking  
Let's get out of here  
And if the boat starts rocking  
"Shoot the mutineer! Shoot the mutineer!" says my  
English Girl,.

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