Jethro Tull "From A Dead Beat To An Old Greaser"

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From a dead beat to an old greaser, here's thinking of you.

You won't remember the long nights; coffee bars; black tights and white thighs in shop windows where blonde assistants fully-fashioned a world made of dummies (with no mummies or daddies to reject them).

When bombs were banned every Sunday and the Shadows played F.B.I.

And tired young sax-players sold their instruments of torture ---

sat in the station sharing wet dreams of Charlie Parker, Jack Kerouac, Ren\'e Magritte, to name a few of the heroes

who were too wise for their own good --- left the young brood to go on living without them.

Old queers with young faces --- who remember your name,

though you're a dead beat with tired feet; two ends that don't meet.

To a dead beat from an old greaser.

Think you must have me all wrong.
I didn't care, friend. I wasn't there, friend,
If it's the price of pint that you need, ask me again.

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