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"July 13th 1985"

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The Global Jukebox came alive
We fed the world that day
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It was a day for a party we made a lot of food and we
ate it sure as hell
Vegetarian salads, they had no meat, there was
leftovers as well
Everybody laughed when I said
Thinking of the people either dying or dead
Let's pick up the leftovers, send them to the starving
children in Ethiopia
My mother used to say that

Sure I was pleased to give money, cause it was not a
political cause
I just remember the smiling faces, the music and the
applause
I spent 30 quid on coke
I smoked a little too much dope
I was wiped out from 5 til 7, I missed Spandau Ballet
and U2

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The music was fucking brilliant and that Madonna she
sure can move
By the time Paul McCartney's microphone had failed
yeah, we are all well into the Live Aid groove
Paul McCartney, he sang...
Which must have been a bit of an irony
Cos if you 'Let it Be' nothing will ever improve
But it was one of the first times I ever heard one of the
real Beatles sing a real Beatles' song live on television,
I really wished Julian Lennon had turned up instead of
his recently dead father, I was really moved

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Well the powerful voice of pop music, solve the
problems, feed the world
So what if there weren't any blacks involved there was
Everything but the Girl
Bob Geldof has no ego that man should get the Nobel
Prize
By the time he sang the solo on Feed the World
I thought he should be canonized

I felt guilty about the starving but I felt good to be alive
And I must admit I she'd a tear or two in the very
moving video for that great Cars song Drive
Saint Bob made me feel like shit
So I got out an envelope, opened it
Put in a very crisp ten pound note
It was the same one I used earlier to snort my coke
And that made me feel good inside
Sending the money, not snorting the coke

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