

**Keith West****"Excert From A Teenage Opera"**

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Counts the days into years  
Yes 82 brings many fears  
Yesterday's laughter turns to tears  
His arms, his legs don't feel so strong  
His heart is weak there's something wrong  
Opens windows in despair  
Trying to breath in some fresh air  
His conscience cries "get on your feet"  
"Without you Jack the town cant eat"

Grocer Jack grocer Jack get off your back  
Go into town don't let them down  
Oh no no

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The people that live in the town  
Don't understand  
He's never been known to miss his round  
Its 10 o'clock the housewife's yell  
When Jack turns up we'll give him hell  
Husbands moan at breakfast tables  
No milk no eggs no marmalade labels  
Mothers send the children out to Jacks house  
To scream and shout

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Its Sunday morning bright and clear  
Lovely flowers decorate a marble square  
People cry and walk away  
Think about the fateful day

Now they wish they'd given Jack  
More affection and respect  
The little children dressed in black  
Don't know what's happened to old Jack

Grocer Jack grocer Jack  
Is it true what mummy says  
You wont come back  
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