

## Madness "On The Beat Pete"

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(Thompson/Madness)

Up I rush off to work  
Hello Fred you look half dead and  
Are you coming are you going  
I could never do a double shift  
(Allo Fred get some bed Fred)  
Hello Steve long time no see  
I like the Stones still on the thief  
Bet you ain't half seen some time  
In your short-lived life of crime  
(By the way, have you got the time ?)  
On the beat Pete  
Wiv me size ten feet  
I wander up and down the town  
For me that's a treat  
The beauties of the city and  
Everything's sweet  
For me that's a treat  
'Cos I'm on the beat Pete  
Swing my truncheon merrily  
Try to teach the blind to see  
Move a lady for a seat  
Tourist find a sight to see  
Mingle with the crowd  
I wonder if they're proud  
Yes, that would be a treat  
'Cos I'm on the beat Pete... beat Pete  
Hello Snowball, you still drunk ?  
Here have a smoke, anyone for lunch ?  
A printed person of last week's times  
Seen a lot of stars and moonshine  
(Spare you a dime ?)  
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Hello Bun been down the oven ?  
What's the rate for a single person ?  
Is it good, is it sad ?  
You look unhappy it must be bad  
Hello May been a busy lady  
All work and no time for play  
Still it's the life you chose I suppose  
Good luck to you come what may !  
Skip-a-di-do-da-days !  
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Beat Pete(x 7)

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