

## Marble Arch

### "What Makes A Man A Man"

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My mum and I we live alone  
A great apartment is our home  
In fairhome towers  
I have to keep me company  
Two dogs, a cat, a parakeet  
Some plants and flowers  
I help my mother with the chores  
I wash, she dries, I do the floors  
We work together  
I shop and cook and sew a bit  
Though mum does too I must admit  
I do it better  
At night I work in a strange bar  
Impersonating every star  
Im quite deceiving  
The customers come in with doubt  
And wonder what Im all about  
But leave believing  
I do a very special show  
Where I am nude from head to toe  
After stripteasing  
Each night the men look so surprised  
I change my sex before their eyes  
Tell me if you can  
What makes a man a man

At 3 oclock or so I meet  
With friends to have a bite to eat  
And conversation  
We love to empty out our hearts  
With every subject from the arts  
To liberation  
We love to pull apart someone  
And spread some gossip just for fun  
Or start a rumour  
We let our hair down, so to speak  
And mock ourselves with tongue-in-cheek  
And inside humour  
So many times we have to pay  
For having fun and being gay  
Its not amusing

There's always those that spoil our games  
By finding fault and calling names  
Always accusing  
They draw attention to themselves  
At the expense of someone else  
Its so confusing  
Yet they make fun of how I talk  
And imitate the way I walk  
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My masquerade comes to an end  
And I go home to bed again  
Alone and friendless  
I close my eyes, I think of him  
I fantasise what might have been  
My dreams are endless  
We love each other but it seems  
The love is only in my dreams  
Its so one sided  
But in this life I must confess  
The search for love and hapiness  
Is unrequited  
I ask myself what I have got  
Of what I am and what Im not  
What have I given  
The answers come from those who make  
The rules that some of us must break  
Just to keep living  
I know my life is not a crime  
Im just a victim of my time  
I stand defenceless  
Nobody has the right to be  
The judge of what is right for me  
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