

## **Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel**

### **"Mr. Raffles"**

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Man, it was mean to be seen in the robes you wore for  
Lent  
You must've known that it was Easter  
There for a while, in your smile, I could see Mexico  
blood  
Say this is true, I was a teaser  
There were a thousand man-eaters being exchanged  
for Pesetas  
Man, it was hard not to laugh out loud  
I couldn't believe the size of the crowd  
You must have fooled them into coming  
Wow! There were women and children, too  
They would have hanged us if they knew  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, you only came for the  
party  
Man, it was mean, it was mean, man, it was mean

Remember the time, what a time, we had down in  
Barcelona  
After you'd been slaying babies  
There, for a time, I was fooled by your disguises  
But I never thought of smashing rules  
You wore the yellow bandana and gave out Heavenly  
Manna  
Then in Amsterdam you were perfect fun  
You never let on you had a gun  
And then you shot that Spanish Dancer  
The speed at which we ran for a mile or two  
They would have crucified us if they knew  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, we only killed for the  
party  
Man, it was mean, it was mean, man, it was mean

You think you're important and clever  
I tell you now where that's at  
You can be this way forever and ever  
Sooner or later you'll fall

Man, show me something I've never seen

You're only real in your Dream Machine  
And all your games are a little drastic  
Just throw me out if I get obscene  
But that's the way that I've always been  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, we're only living a  
party  
Man, it was mean, it was mean, man, it was mean

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