

## The Streets

# "It Was Supposed To Be So Easy"

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It was supposed to be so easy  
Just take back the DVD, withdraw that extra money  
Tell mum I wouldn't be back for tea, then grab my  
savings and hurry  
So first to get the film back in time, to avoid that big  
fine  
I had to do a fast hill climb, but a faster decline  
But I flew a bit quick, arms like a lunatic  
Had to stop for a few ticks, I started feeling sick  
Got to the video shop in a state, but chuffed it wouldn't  
be late  
Only when he flicked open the case, I'd left the disc at  
my place  
Today I've achieved absolutely nought  
In just being out of the house, I've lost out  
If I wanted to end up with more now  
I should've just stayed in bed, like I know how  
So I failed on the DVD, but I still had to get the money  
Tell mum I couldn't make tea, get the saving and then  
hurry  
Rushing to the cash machine, still a bit mashed and  
lean  
Then of course a mandatory car, drives by and  
splashes me  
Get there the queue's outrageous, ladies taking ages  
My rage is blowing gauges, how long's it take to  
validate your wages?  
At last my turn comes, press the 50 squid button  
Insufficient funds  
Today I've achieved absolutely nought  
In just being out of the house, I've lost out  
If I wanted to end up with more now  
I should've just stayed in bed, like I know how  
So I failed on the DVD, couldn't withdraw any money  
But I still had to call mum, get the savings and hurry  
So to call mum so that, I could tell her I can't go and that  
At least I remembered my phone man, I didn't know her  
number offhand  
Where's my phone have I got it, Oh this is a crock of  
shit

I lost the fucking thing, oh here it is in my pocket  
But the batteries nearly flat, gotta call quick snap  
Aww shit, the battery is flat  
Today I've achieved absolutely nought  
In just being out of the house, I've lost out  
If I wanted to end up with more now  
I should've just stayed in bed, like I know how  
So I've failed on the DVD, couldn't withdraw any money  
Or call mum about tea, I'll have to get the savings and  
hurry  
But where was the money, I knew I'd left it on the  
Side, next to the telly, this is not even funny  
I left it in the living room, ready to pick up as soon  
As I passed through, on the way out to the rendezvous  
So the shoebox full of money, just disappearing from  
me  
Is not what I call funny, a grand don't come for free  
Today I've achieved absolutely nought  
In just being out of the house, I've lost out  
If I wanted to end up with more now  
I should've just stayed in bed, like I know how

(Oi, soaked to the bone in my jeans, do you want me to  
stop?  
I imagine my mums weeping right now  
And the thousand pounds you swore, that I left on the  
table this morn  
Has simply disappeared before my eyes, his eyes and  
yours  
And I'm a thousand pounds poorer, a hundred  
thousand pennies, no more  
A thousandth of a million quid, or two monkeys or a  
whole fifty scores  
Gone withdrawn from my life, the money is no more for  
sure)  
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