

## **Richard Linda Thompson**

### **"Smiffy's Glass Eye"**

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Smiffy was a little boy, different from the rest  
He had one eye pointing east and one pointing west  
Ever since tiny Maffy hit him with a sling  
Smiffy with his glass eye glittering  
Playing in the schoolyard, how the kids would marvel  
When Smiffy popped his glass eye out and used it for a  
marble  
He was such a character the kids would sing  
"Smiffy with his glass eye glittering"  
Walking down the street when two big lads come  
And tripped up Smiffy and his eye fell out  
They used it as a conker on a piece of string  
Smiffy with his glass eye glittering  
The girls all laughed when Smiffy passed them by  
They called him 'Cyclops', he only had one eye  
He never had a girlfriend or that sort of thing  
Smiffy with his glass eye glittering  
"Look, there's Smiffy coming in  
the infirmary  
He's got a glass eye, ye ken?"  
"No, I can't do it!"  
"Where'd you find it?"  
"Oh, it just came out in the conversation"  
Smiffy used to dream of the judgment day  
When the flood came and carried all his schoolfriends  
away  
He was lifted up to heaven on an angel's wing  
Smiffy with his glass eye glittering  
Nobody cried when his world fell apart  
Poor Smiffy died of a broken heart  
You have to turn a blind eye to that sort of thing  
Smiffy with his glass eye glittering

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