

Ocean Colour Scene "Policeman & Pirates"

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The house caught on fire in the winter
the bosses lay slain
and each of the workers decided to ten-fold their pay
and they saw in the mirror the sun had been shot down
in flames
and nobody minded the hole in the sky or the rain
but it doesn't really matter when the judgements are
said
'cos we all take our chances to find out romance is in
some others bed
and you might burn your fingers hock your best rings
for those
who'd have you standing naked then publicly auction
the use of a hose
all the children were laughing their faces in half at the
pain
of the girl who loved talking to walls and jumping at
trains
and the words that ring true in the playground of fools
will remain
and nobody minded the hole in the sky or the rain
but it doesn't really matter when the rights have been
read
'cos we all take our chances to glance at the wife in the
opposite bed
and I bet Nero and Pilate could easily explain
how policemen & pirates get stoned in glass houses
just finding their way.

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