

## The Heads

### "Papersnow"

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A. Partridge/The Heads

Pink confetti, shotgun wedding  
Rocket secrets someone's shredding  
Nineteenth floor.

Laundry ticket that exploded  
Joust with Quaker pamphlet goaded  
Into war.

Ankle deep we heroes amble  
Ankel deep we wade  
Ankel deep through someone else's  
Ticker tape parade

Softly, softly, softly  
Falls papersnow  
Softly, softly, softly  
All of our works blow away

Petals fell on Petaluma  
Till-receipt from Montezuma's  
Burger Hut.

Every day a billion dollars  
Fall as black and white blue-collars  
Plough their rut.

Softly, softly, softly  
Falls papersnow  
Softly, softly, softly  
All of our works blow away

Ankle deep we heroes amble  
Ankel deep we wade  
Ankel deep through someone else's  
Ticker tape parade

Jets folded from Wall Street Journal  
Shoot down cartons care of Colonel's  
Chicken Ranch

Kleenex where the guy's been cryin'  
Goodbye note from girl who's flyin'  
To new branch

Softly, softly, softly  
Falls papersnow  
Softly, softly, softly  
All of our works blow away

Letters that I'd meant to send you  
To torpedo and up-end you  
Sheet by sheet

Tore up all the beg and bitter  
Add them to the drift of litter  
On your street

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