

## The Waterboys

### "King of London"

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Bobby is the ace of hearts  
Karen is the queen  
Joe is the knight of the working class  
With multi-coloured jeans  
Ginger and Rose work for UNICEF  
Ride around on a tandem  
Me I walk on air  
Because I'm the King of London

Alan lives in Bethnal Green  
His brother gets into fights  
Tony lives in Billericay  
Talks politics every night  
Sheila worked for meals on wheels  
Until the council made her redundant  
I'm a self made man  
Because I'm the King of London

I'm the King of London  
I'm the King of London  
Don't need speed to make me run  
I can look straight into the sun  
Because I'm the King of London town

Keith marched for the right to work  
Nothing really changed  
Man at the bottom was still underground  
Face at the top was the same  
After all our well made plans  
What went wrong I wonder  
And I'm not allowed to ask questions anyway  
Because I'm the King of London

Bobby is the ace of hearts  
Karen is the queen  
Freedom to be who they really are  
Is something they've never seen  
Whether they make it whether they break  
Or whether they just go under  
I'm not allowed to surrender anyway  
Because I'm the King of London

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