

## **Richard Thompson**

### **"Psycho Street"**

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A man sits down to write a letter, but instead he writes  
a book  
The book begins, Dear Sir, I don't know if you're  
interested, but  
Your wife is a whore...  
A man gets on a train and proceeds to take all his  
clothes off  
He begins to play with himself-and he says,  
In my country, this is definitely not offensive...  
A man pours petrol through his neighbour's letterbox  
and throws in a match  
Soon the house is engulfed in flames  
As the neighbors jump  
>From the upstairs window he films the whole thing on  
video  
He plays it back to them later in hospital  
Things have been pretty dull  
At home without you, he says...  
A man pushes a lawnmower two hundred miles on his  
knees  
To the tomb of the unknown gardener  
Great One, he cries,  
I have done my penance  
I bring my offering  
Grant me-grant me-  
Pest-free roses  
CHORUS  
Psycho Street, frinedly people down on  
Psycho Street, good neighbours  
Down on Psycho Street  
If you need a hand, need a friend, we understand  
If you need a pal, we'll be there, any how  
Psycho Street  
A man stakes his neighbour's ct to the barbecue  
And turns on the gas  
now are you going to talk he says,  
Or am I going to have to get nasty...  
A man has an inflatable doll made that looks exactly  
like his wife  
He murders his wife, dissolves her body in acid, and  
marries the doll

Three years later he leaves her  
For another doll...  
A man hands his son a brick and says, son,  
Throw this brick through the greenhouse next door  
The boy does  
The boy next door throws one back  
It hits the man on the head and mortally wounds him  
Ah well, he says as his lifeblood trickles away,  
Boys will be boys...  
A thoughtful woman sends her best friend a parcel  
Inside, it says, is a free sample  
Full body beauty treatment, but it really contains acids  
and chemicals  
When her friend tries it, her hair falls out,  
Her face is wrinkled and her body scarred  
The thoughtful turns to her husband and winks, and  
says.  
Pre-emptive strike  
CHORUS

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DON'T BLAME ME...  
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Eric Wincentzen "Greetings from the Humungous-  
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