

Biafra Jello**"Chew"**

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Someone's dad passed out in the street

The wind-up key woker bees

Buzz right on by

At night he still lies

There 'cos nobody cares

Insects with briefcases ignore him

Been lying here for days

Not my problem, man

Look man, this is New York

Now the rats are coming to feed

Every night they bring more and more of their friends

Immune to rat poison, totally unafraid

And this is a very special treat indeed

They crawl up my pantleg / I'm too weak to move

No one hears my cries as they start on my toes

Their teeth are like razors as they gnaw at my hands

It sure beats McDonald's so get it while it lasts

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See the headline in the Post?

No one helped that old man for a week

They're homeless cos they wanna be

Let's talk about sports

Watch 'em tear that old building down

On the way home

But when a bulldozer pops the rubble like a pimple

Volcanoes of rats swarm all over us like bees

As big as a cat, not afraid to chase people

Or nibble on the wipers and vinyl roofs of cars

People are panicking, the cops have all fled

A shotgun will only kill one at a time

And it won't be the last time we run for our lives

From those teeth sinking into our arms and legs

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Mmm Mmm Good

City fathers see a bright future ahead

Where the poor no longer exist

Drive the neighborhood people away from their homes

Paint 'em over and quadruple the rent

Isolate the undesirables in places like Harlem

Our Sowetos without walls
If they won't go away
Cops smash their heads
Like they did in Tompkins Square
Those stories give me the creeps
I hope I didn't miss that last train
Some smart-ass plastered life-size pictures of rats
On the walls of the subway station
Funny joke
It's so quiet down here
It's a little too quiet down here
Who's that across the tracks
Smoldering eyes are glaring up at me
Inching closer and closer, almost laughing out loud
The train finally comes, but it won't even stop
Not here, not tonight
I'm off in an hour, I don't wanna get involved
With some guy in a suit fighting rats off his face
Just leave 'em to the night, they'll be gone the next day
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