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# "Earth mother, The Sun And The Furious Host"

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He was just a lad of fifteen years who barely fit his  
breeches  
Latter day, Dick Whittington, who dreamt of fame and  
riches  
His teachers took him to one side and promised him  
the earth  
When all he really wanted was a taste of wine and mirth

They said, "Attend our university, accept responsibility  
Chant our mantra of morality until your throat is sore"  
A feast of knowledge, this contrite could not suppress  
his appetite  
"Please sir, I want some more and more"

Christianity was apparent as a fallacy  
Devil take your Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
The ones who have the answers, are they who pipe the  
dancers  
Earth mother, the sun and the furious host

I'll give the whole nation, a sound education  
Welcome to the school of hard knocks  
Where the ones who know the answers  
Are they that take their chances

For a small fish cast into an ocean full of unknown  
terrors  
There's nothing much to smile at in his comedy of  
errors  
Where streets aren't really paved with gold and rags  
don't turn to riches  
In this catalog of disasters, the models were all bitches

Christ on every corner, for a coin he'll save your soul  
But it's hard to be enlightened while you're queuing for  
your dole  
When I think of all those shallow lies they fed me in the  
past  
There's one thing I must admit they've taught me that  
is how to laugh

Christianity, it's nothing but a fallacy

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This one's for the teachers who want to be preachers  
Will God keep you warm when you're cold?  
You'd put those wracked by malnutrition  
Straight onto your diet of superstition

Yes, the ones who have the answers  
Earth mother, the sun and the furious host

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