

Small Faces

"Face At The Window"

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In the stillness of the alley waits a man with an open
blade
And he hurts the woman badly and within her plants his
seed
She can't shake the dirt and horror as the seed takes
root and grows
But the law now claims her body, the doctor's door is
closed
She goes back to another alley to a leering butcher's
blade
And the deal is dark and bloody in the crime the law
has made.
CHORUS:
And the face at the window never blinks never turns
away
When you wake in the night to a flashing light
When you burn on judgment day
They have spoke aloud your daydreams
They have listened to your plans
They have watched you dance in the rainstorm
They have seen you ride the wind.
Walking slowly home at night a man touching a man
And the car looks kind of familiar and it's coming
round again
You got no chance in that deadly dance when they cut
you to the bone
There's a bleeding gash from the broken glass and you
hear somebody moan
And maybe somebody calls the cops and they take
their own sweet time
And they say it's just a couple of fags again and maybe
your friend is dying.
CHORUS
And your lover comes to you softly and you touch and
you feel no shame
And you steal away from the city and lightning fills your
veins
In an air-conditioned office the committee discusses
your case
They know the words you whispered they felt the flush
upon your face.

They have files on every fantasy, who's on top and
who's below
You have crossed into the shadow place where outlaws
freely roam.

CHORUS

You can drink the lies of paradise while the books on
the shelves disappear
You can make a comfortable living, you can swear it
can't happen here
And maybe they'll come for the unionists and maybe
they'll come for the Jews
And maybe they'll come for the heretics but they'll
never come for you
When you hear the step in the hallway, when you taste
the iron fear
Don't you go shouting out for justice 'cause there's no
one left to hear.
CHORUS

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