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"Crystal Palace"

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Movin' kinda slow, no I never had much balance
Why does everyone I know keep makin' lots a' dough
I guess I'll find out soon when I get to that crystal
palace in the sky

I've heard stories second hand about it's grand interior
Its gold and silver strands, cathedral ceilings way up
high
All the furnishing's unique when you get to your crystal
palace in the sky
Well, I've worked as a part time circus boy
Collected cans down saticoy
And patiently put forth my master plan
I've imagined futures and full plates
And slept with every subliminal tape
But now I'm so angry at someone
My contract is in breach
Why must my crystal palace be on hold this week?
I feel lucky I suppose, at least we're all still breathin'
Stuck here in escrow, just a' waitin' out our loan
But no big armed patrol will stop me when I get to my
crystal palace by and by
And it'll be my way or the highway
Gettin' to my crystal palace in the sky

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