

## Stranglers

# "The Man They Love To Hate"

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They woke to grey English morning  
And to a strange honeymoon  
The girl who gave him all her love  
And the man who said it still wouldn't do  
His parents always worked hard  
Never went to bed late  
And though they were God's own people  
They're still the ones he loves to hate  
He never wanted to  
Suffer this fate  
All the girls have fallen for  
The man they love to hate  
The city is an animal  
It snores and by day it roars  
And though he loved to hate it  
He couldn't live without it's flaws  
With pastel curtains moaning  
At a thousand harsh words - then hush  
The girl she wanted to leave  
Because she loved the man too much  
He never wanted to  
Suffer this fate  
All the girls have fallen for  
The man they love to hate  
His father was a fighter  
And he practised on his son  
His mother was just some furniture  
Who'd lost the will to run  
The girl she wrote him a farewell note  
And though he probably didn't care too much  
The girl she finally left him  
Because she loved the man too much

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