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The painter from St Petersburg is making headline news

He paints his masterpieces to the sound of lonesome blues

There's no-one in the whole wide world can ever steal his shoes

Under a cloudless sky

The highwayman is hungry, hanging high in chains His body may be weakened, but his will to live remains He sleeps with one eye open watching out for planes Under a cloudless sky

For forty days and nights I've been lost
How long have you been flying?
But I haven't had the time to count the cost
How long have you been flying?
The runway's cracked and broken
And the weeds are showing through
I've been so high so long
That I have lost sight of the view
There's no-one on the radio
To bring me back to you
Won't somebody try and understand
All I want to do is land

Vittorio Emanuel shows signs of deep mistrust He carefully avoids Signora Montenegro's bust Ashes to ashes and dust to dust Under a cloudless sky

All along the promenade the day has just begun Gilded Russian cuppolas glistening in the sun The painter and the highwayman are surely having fun Under a cloudless sky

The highwayman broke out into a shiver How long have you been flying? The painter flung his brushes in the river How long have you been flying?
High above San Remo
Out of all control
The painter sold his icons
The highwayman his soul
They played in the Casino
On a never ending roll
Won't somebody try and understand
All I want to do is land

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