

Helen Love

"The Girl About Town"

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Well I'm hanging around with the girl about town
She can't stand up from falling down
We're in the gutter and looking up
And wishing on the stars
Says "Twenty years ago today
I was a Welsh girl in the USA
I met a boy on Ligger street
Who stole my heart"

"Yeah, we danced all night to the sounds of The
Ramones
He had a punkrock guitar that I played when we got
home
He knew a drummer with a pink haircut and his sister
joined the band
Six months later we signed a deal and we headed for
Japan"

"Now I live on the fourteenth floor of tower block estate
And when I'm drunk I see the lights shine over Swansea
Bay
I wish I was back...
I wish I was back...
I wish I was back...
I wish I was back...
Back in the New York groove."

Well I'm hanging around with the girl about town
She can't stand up from falling down
She's got plastic badge stuck across her heart
Says "gimme teenage kicks"
Says "Twenty years ago today
I was a Welsh girl in the USA
I fell in love with a boy from Queens
And quit the band."

"Spent all my money on a cocktail dress with matching
silver shoes
And a purple souped-up traveller David Bowie used
to use
We bought some drugs and we hit the road on the

hottest summer day
But he left me for a singer in a disco band in a
nightclub in L.A."

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"I'm the girl about town that you heard of
Girl about town."

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