

## The Fatima Mansions

### "Belong nowhere"

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No dates to miss, no home to phone  
No face to kiss, no good alone  
No family, no history, a permanent delinquency  
No will to smile, no room to cry  
No time to think

Just watch, don't flinch  
Why yes, that's you in your millionth clinch  
You murder every time you blink

Some flee disasters for their lives  
You flee the spawn of grubby lies  
At one with graveyard dust and shipyard rust  
Too loose to trust  
You'll heal so much faster  
if your homeland is your master

No dirt-cheap Adriatic sun  
No heart of gold back of the gun  
No deathcamps built for less than fun  
No white man's bond, no civilization  
No right to more than birth and death  
from the drivelling drones of the former west  
Their credo dead like Brezhnev's bones  
Their headless spears and special malnutrition zones

No deathcamps here, I tell you  
Just grey convenience hell  
Ten civil wars unended  
'neath billboard signs which yell,  
"You need someone pretty  
Someone English and shifty....."

CHORUS:

Let the dirt cover all, cover all, cover all  
Let the dirt cover all  
For it's the mother of us all and our bed when we fall  
We belong nowhere

And by the way, you're dirt! Dirt! You're dirt!  
Always know your worth

as you roam this mirthless earth--You're dirt! Dirt!

No sleep, the 'phone, god knows what time  
Just a wordless click on the end of the line  
and a thud at the door out back in the dark  
as some wirehair creature spins 'round the yard  
Why do you run? Why do you hide?  
Why do you bruise and then decide?  
You didn't mean it, you didn't see  
Well, now you're run to rags and so is she

You'll drink the Balkan brandy  
You will forget your name  
You will become a captain  
and you will lose all shame  
You need someone pretty  
Someone English and shifty--CHORUS

Let the dirt cover all, cover all, cover all  
Let the dirt cover all  
From the veil to the shawl  
From the flirt to the brawl  
We belong nowhere

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