

## The Fatima Mansions

### "The loyaliser"

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The model volcano by the giant gas tank  
The street corner gun-market next to the robbed bank  
The poorhouse next to the Uniroyal palace  
A tower of riches, beside it the abyss

Sit in the gridlock under the stopped clock  
Long for a new taste? Suck on a breeze-block  
Your brain is a doughnut, your spirit's a dry cup  
This place has the poison to fill them all right up  
Lockdown London--  
Headbutt the pebble-dash

The girl with the bit nails and fondness for blackmail  
You made her a secret, now she knows she can't fail  
Your weakness was known well, she earned her a  
bombshell  
Her life's worth of grievance now hangs from your  
coat-tails

The little drummer-boy sadly (though eloquent) bitches  
Too old for the bluff game or overnight riches  
He meets with your pen friend, they speak of your  
badness  
and compose a duet--sounds like Tarzan and Callas

I've been a victimiser and I've been victimised  
I've been a sly betrayer who has been demonised  
I've been an instrument of all I hate  
So here's to all you absent leeches--safe  
I'm not around to hear your pious speeches while  
you're...

CHORUS:

Waiting for a date from the Loyaliser  
Waiting for a date from the Loyaliser  
Crying for a sign from the Loyaliser  
Time always on the side of the Loyaliser  
Into thinner air with the Loyaliser  
You get older, you get scared but you get no wiser

Now you must adjust your ears to the sound of trouble

getting louder and louder and louder and louder  
Forget the "like-with-like," now there is only other  
as the walls begin to buckle and turn into powder

Cowed figures under railway arches  
wait for the coming storm  
They've already seen your great provider  
in his true bloodthirsty human form  
Time to get criminal-minded  
Take any way out when you find it  
and those who stay around do so because they're  
blinded  
No light at all when you're...CHORUS

Lockdown London...  
Just a prison...

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