

## The Icicle Works

### "Up Here In The North Of England"

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(McNabb)

Travelling overseas I was accosted by a student  
Who asked me where I came from, she was pretty  
Children don't put smack in your veins  
Lennon cut his teeth here  
And the party-pooing left wing  
Wouldn't play the Tories game  
We're always in the market for an off-beat love affair  
With a foreign delegation condescending for a share  
Of a pressure cooker spouting steam  
That threatens to unload  
With a power so formidable  
The Russian bear is in the woods somewhere

Television comedians united in approval  
The drama that confronts you with real people in real  
times  
I'm only in a band because I failed my own audition  
You have to see somebody suffer other than yourself  
Right now we're in a jam  
We'll call you back when we get straight  
'Cos Townsend's coming 'round  
He understands, he won't be late  
There's lots of food for thought  
But not a great deal on our plate  
The southerners don't like us  
Who can blame 'em seems we're always in the  
spotlight

We're always in the market for an off-beat love affair  
Heseltine came up now trees are sprouting everywhere  
McDonalds finally found us and we're folklore in Turin  
We used to pull the ships in  
Now we're goin' down  
Look at the state we're in

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