

# Everybody Took A Holiday

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It happened back in ancient times  
When people worked overtime overtime  
In fact I think in 1985  
Life was busy in the big city  
And the union was sitting pretty  
It wasn't easy to stay alive  
And they'd run from the city to the sun and the country  
And never quite get away  
When the weekend came  
Everybody took a holiday  
Everybody took a holiday

On a Sunday in July  
Everybody made up their minds  
And when Monday rolled around no one came home  
All the cities and streets were bare  
Everybody was having fun elsewhere  
As the weeks went by no one came home

And the stores closed down, and the cars stopped running  
and the sky cleared day to day  
But no one cared,  
everybody took a holiday  
Everybody took a holiday

But the world has changed today  
Everyone works in the usual way  
But at least we had one month away  
Things are much much slower now  
People get away anyhow anyhow  
When the weekend comes they take a holiday

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