Man of the Earth

The Stranglers

The city blues they strike again Another worker drops his pen He wants to be done And out on the run

Away from her curse, he'd swap all his worth To be a man of the earth For 2 or 3 weeks of the year An Easter Bunny brings Christmas cheer

He's out of his head and toasting the dead And feeling much worse, he'd swap all his worth To be a man of the earth To swap all his worth

To be a man of the earth Words become the man if only he could write a sonnet He'd place his life upon it to be a man of the earth A man of the earth, he'd swap all his worth

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The wife and kids are already there

They're polishing his wicker chair it's looking so bleak

At the end of the week he'll be needing a nurse

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