I'm still nervous on the way to the bar We rehearsed a sec in the back of the car Fingers moving along with the tape We made last night at the practice space

I hope my friends will come tonight So they can see what I am really like

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Sorry that doesn't sound like it's planned
Clever, clever jazz, man
Can't you see, we're doing the best that we can?

Stop shouting, play what you know
And let us get on with the show
Clever, clever jazz band
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They say it's worse if
They can tell you're nervous
You can say 'amature hour' but you'd be wrong
We played for nine minutes, we got two songs

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