

The Bewlay Brothers

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And so the story goes
They wore the clothes
They said the things
To make it seem improbable
The whale of a lie
Like they hope it was
And the good men of tomorrow
Had their feet in the wallow
And their heads of brawn
Were nicer shorn
And how they bought their positions with saccharin and trust
And the world was asleep
To our latent fuss
Sighing, the swirl through the streets
Like the crust of the sun
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In our wings that bark
Flashing teeth of brass
Standing tall in the dark
Oh, and we were gone
Hanging out with your dwarf men
We were so turned on
By your lack of conclusions

I was stone and he was wax
So he could scream,
And still relax, unbelievable
And we frightened the small children away
And our talk was old
And dust would flow
Through our veins and lo!
It was midnight
Back o' the kitchen door
Like the grim face
On the Cathedral floor
And the solid book we wrote
Cannot be found today

And it was Stalking time
For the Moonboys
The Bewlay Brothers
With our backs on the arch
In the Devil-may-be-here
But he can't sing about that
Oh, and we were gone
Real cool traders
We were so turned on
You thought we were fakers

Now the dress is hung,
The ticket pawned
The factor max that proved the fact
Is melted down
And woven on the edging of my pillow
Now my Brother lays upon the Rocks
He could be dead, he could be not
He could be you

He's Camelian, Comedian, Corinthian and Caricature

"Shooting-up Pie-in-the-Sky"

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In the feeble and the bad

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In the blessed and cold

In the crutch-hungry dark

Was where we flayed our mark

Oh, and we were gone

Kings of oblivion

We were so turned on

In the mind-warp pavilion

Lay me place and bake me pie

I'm starving for me gravy

Leave my shoes, and door unlocked

I might just slip away

Just for the day, hey!

Please come away, hey! [repeat ad inf.]