

# Sleeper

Deacon Blue

Tired night driver dawn  
Brakes clash with the lights on  
Dashboard panel neon sign  
London five, anywhere miles away  
He's been in the seat  
Under the sparkle sky  
Picking out the cats eyes  
Over the miles away

I'm not just her cover man  
She never did understand  
I'm not just your best friend  
I'm just a sleeper

You've been missing traffic  
Traveling in the underbelly  
Wonder 'bout the neighbourhood threat  
That's hanging over  
Could you be the one they thought of  
Pulling out all the stops  
To catch you with your punch clock  
And take time just to knock you off

He's just a criminal  
He's just a night keeper  
Don't think he'll upset you  
He's just a sleeper

Big black Billy Dan  
Didn't give a monkey damn  
Took the road to sleep in  
And the river for to weep in  
Everyone was sure he took  
All that shit for god's sake  
Now he's in the avenue  
Making plans for human means

The man looks like nothing  
Come on like a creeper  
Don't be fooled by nothing  
He's just a sleeper

Some folk don't rest up  
Or give up or shut up  
Or put up or back up  
From things that make the heart stop  
So don't go thinking that  
This is much sweeter  
Put up your fences  
Cause I'm the restless sleeper

You think you've got the class war  
Beaten up and gone forever  
You know the troubles coming  
Riding on the sleeper