

## Sgt. Sunshine

Roy Harper

Sunrise

The milk man rides his clanging cow  
The sun explodes above the brow  
The village venom's daily vow  
That can't tell when from anyhow

That seized a grip upon it's plow  
And knows how much to raise a brow  
When steps are taken to allow  
A thoughtful thought to take a bow

But all the time it's now somehow  
All the time it's now

And Sgt. Sunshine's made the choice  
Sgt. Sunshine smokes the choice  
Sgt. Sunshine struck the light  
Outside the city hall

With the sky so blue, to fall into  
And disappear, today

And a way away across the self-same day  
Young Johnny's Mum is heard to say  
A stitch in ten saves nine astray

And hey look, even the Sun kneels down to pray

Sgt Sunshine knows his faults  
He rides the endless next-last waltz  
Says he loves his liver salts  
And the Moon speaks English, true or false?

And all the time it's now somehow  
All the time it's now

Your gravestones mark the past, my friends  
Your bank balance marks the future  
Unsure: //You live for then, or you don't live now//  
I hope you like your torture...

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