I read the news today oh boy About a lucky man who made the grade And though the news was rather sad I just had to laugh I saw the photograph He blew is mind out in car He didn't notice that the lights had changed A crowd of people stood and stared They'd seen his face before Nobody was really sure If he was from the House of Lords I saw a film today oh boy, The English Army had just won the war A crowd of people turned away But I just had to look Having read the book I'd love to turn you on Woke up, fell out of bed Dragged a comb across my head Found my way downstairs and drank a cup And looking up I noticed I was late Found my coat and grabbed my hat Made the bus in seconds flat Found my way upstairs and had a smoke Somebody spoke and I went into a dream I read the news today oh boy Four-thousand holes in Blackburn, Lancashire And though the holes were rather small they had to count them a Now they know how many holes it takes to fill the Albert Hall I'd love to turn you on