

# Popemobile To Paraguay

## The Fatima Mansions

The postmark read "Asuncion"...

By the foul Adriatic there can be some dramatic  
variations in the temperature  
so you can't recall which S.S. dress to wear  
but the king of the Papists is a friend of the rapists  
and the upside-down crucifixion squad  
so escape from sure defeat is thus arranged

A man with your knowledge of electrical goods  
should not be condemned because he's misunderstood  
Trip from Zagreb to Rome, and on to Asuncion  
in the clothes of a bishop, the new beard being your own

CHORUS:

You may think we look stupid, but we're paying the rent  
and we won't trade our fortunes for a hippy tent  
We've been all colours of angels with both wings on the right  
and we've supped and we've coupled through our mystic life

Eternal City, firm and true, no naked crimson lights  
Constant like an anthrax bomb, honest like a knife...  
All of this must never die  
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It's been a while since you said "heil"  
You CIA-bred necrophile  
No Russkies left to rail at, not for now  
but the Slavs in their millions  
with their scrapheaps of children  
must replace your South Americans  
More skulls to keep your Mafia in the Mafia Top Ten

They'll mass when commanded, they'll hate when they're told  
They'll murder their neighbours for the good of their soul  
They'll punish your enemies if you'll read out their names  
They'll be adorning the bridges from the Don to the Thames--CHORUS

Cleansing faces of their smiles  
Butchers sheltered and praised  
Meeting pain with fairytales  
Dead bank-balances raised  
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You may think we look stupid, but we're behind with the rent  
How much am I bid for this real piece of Jesus' polyester tent?  
Polyester tent which my dad just sent  
and it's lock up the women, burn this book for me, man  
Send sweeties and flowers to Teh-huh-ran  
Lock up the women, burn this book for me, man  
Send sweeties and flowers to my pal in Tehran  
In Eye-ran