MIND-CARVED CANOE LYRICS

01 GO-GETTER

Hock in, clock in to the jungle jungle rockin. The young'll, Jung'll rock in. Ha ha, ha ha, ha ha , ha, hop ha, Hops ' Il kick in right about now. oh waahhh kkkkkxxxkkkkxxxxx

Should I put my face on a postage stamp? And should I read it again, Mein Kampf? It's nearer now than never, and I ain't bein clever. Tony knows, Tony knows.

Yer'll never be no human dynamo, I'll never be no go go go go-getter. Yer'll never be no no no human dynamo, Yer'll never be no no no no go-getter.

I'm only speaking personally but I I I need a wee. Where is the eau de toiletter And when I come back from the loo Ah well I feelin better. Lazy fill, lazy fill.

Oh well yer never be no human dynamo, Oh... I never be no no no no go-getter. Oh well I never be no human dyanamo, Oh yer know I never be no no go-getter.

Ah well I play poker on purpose, and yes I could be a millionaire, but I have chose to play the joker, devil may care, devil may care. Cos there's nothin much about me, Not a kiss curl or a shakin hip. I'm just a homebrewed enti-tit-y, Trippetty - trip, trippetty - trip. Trippetty - trip. Trippetty - trip.

And all this fashion is a nuisance, It's like a patent that dissolves in thin air. Jesus was sent down to confuse us I hope he gets a million years. What if he's an act like Derren Brown. Then you cannot put him down. But all the trouble that he's brought to town, Makin everybody frown.

But all the same I'll never be no human dynamo, I never be no no no go-getter, And all the same I never be no human dynamo, I never be no no no go-getter.

Go-getter, go-getter

[note - the lyrics to the above were ad-lib on-the-spot lyrics so I can't be 100% sure they are correct, some parts are noises in reality]

02 YESTERDAY I HAD SCRAMBLED EGGS

To be the Be-attles you have to shake , roll and rattle. Appeal to the commoner herd. Like the band called Oasis with the eyebrows for faces. Have a bish bash over all yer crap words.

Yesterday I had scrambled eggs... yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah!!!!

[note - these are the correct lyrics as I wrote it as a poem before singing this]

03 THE FIVE RULE

And as I was listening to Holst, The Planets, Mars. I was thinking about having a war. I was dreaming about making a war. With a little country. Just a little cunt, see.

And as I was Star-trekking across the universe. I was thinking about Leonard Nimoy. Is he a man of class and distinction? When he spilt my drink at the bar. I was goin to have to slap his face.

Survive...ahahahahahah... woooo..ooooo Survive...ahahahaha.... wooooo

Changing the playing field a little bit to extortion. And so I kidnapped Mr Spock's girl. Cos you gotta win be hook or by crook. And well I've gotta make him pay. For givin me such a miserable day.

And well I've got the five rule in any ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-battle. Anyone under five foot. I got the five rule in any ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-battle. Anyone over five O.

BA ba ba ba ba ba ba ba etc...

[note - this is right]

04 MARTIAN COBBLESTONES

Forget the kilts, forget the smashing glasses, Forget Vegas, forget the shotgun, Forget Gretna Green, forget the white dress. Forget the invites, forget the hassle.

Let's go get married on the martian cobblestones

It'll be the best, best day of your life, It won't be like, the other weddings, I've booked the shuttle, I've booked the motel, I've booked the date for - our memory implants.

We're getting married on the martian cobblestones.

[note this was a poem before it was a song, so it is correct]

05 THE SKY AT NIGHT

Have you ever been to marbles? Set em up Joe 90. She had a pulse, a mad impulse, Shoot me! It was the sky at night. Have you ever been , to marbles ? Or is it Naples?! Like the mad dog, from the Roma, dog food commercials. Well marbles are everywhere but you can find your own marbles above.

The sky at night, is a shepherd's delight The sky at night, is a sheep's delight The sky at night, is a shepherd's delight The sky at night, is a sheep's de-li-ight.

Romance is boss, but what's the cost, Of bein a little uncertain?! If it wasn't for, the sudokus, razor sharpening my mind, I would have lost, them years ago, hey hey hey hey presto! sambuca will, put a stop to that, bontempi.

The sky at night, is every shepherd's delight, The sky at night, is every sheep's delight, The sky at night, is every shepherd's delight, The sky at night, hee hee hee hee hee hee Does this make concrete a dream? Have I fashioned it in marble? Swirling like a galaxy, as is the sky at night. Chocolate ripple ice cream, but in photo negative. You can't lick the sky, the sky at night.

I'm all sixes and sevens, doin number ones and twos. So baby take me to heaven, ah with your bendy bendy rules. Come on take me to heaven, with your bendy bendy rules. I would have lost them years ago, decades ago even.

The sky at night [romance is boss] is every shepherd's delight The sky at night [romance is boss] is every sheep's delight. The sky at night [romance is boss] it is the shepherd's delight The sky at night!

[note - the words to this were written in Italy whilst on holiday, I was listening to the music on mp3 in my hotel, so I recorded it as soon as I got home]

06 CAPTAIN FIDGET

Well you better let him out, well before he starts. Cos captain fidget, he's okay but...

Scratching on his couch, and peeling his skin, squeezing his thingy, sprayin it about.

And the water makes him itch, but it's not his fault, It's captain fidget, he's a superhero, still...

Flying over walls , kicking all the balls, Jumpin in the fire, screaming it all out.

[note - this one sounds a bit ad-libbed, but it isn't.... it was a carefully planned out poem]

07 MASTER OF HUNT

A heyuppphh! Starve me of love and I'll wreak my mild havoc. My justice entertombs. Walking home on Saturday night, Got no bus fare home. Well the fast need money, the slow need love. Better than any helicopter. I'll turn myself into a Spike Milligan goon. hahahahahahaha

Thank you pal! Thank you pal! You've been a real fantastic stranger Thank you pal! Thank you pal! Is this an invitation to danger ? HAHA

Neckin cans, cos we are rarely lover. X- file plans allow Torchwood. I'm lookin, I'm lookin, I'm... STOP!!!! Lookin at me! SSSTOP!!! Lookin at me!!!! STOP! Lookin at me! STOP! Lookin at meee!

I think you've grilled the aubergine... is all cooked too long...and its a s...s... gas mark 5.

Yeeeaaagermeister.... godly godly home Yeah jagermeister.... godly godly home It's a godly godly home. It's godly godly hope. Unholy holy holy hole-iverse. oh a ohaho ohaho oooooh.

[19 dec 2009 Note - STARTED TO REMEMBER STUFF ABOUT THIS SESSION NOW....I think I do sing entertombs - I was meaning it as the opposite of entertains [so it is a made-up word]. Hole-iverse is another made-up word relating to Universe [like all the holes in the universe as a collective body]. The aubergine section is something Julie said in the kitchen (I literally sing in the kitchen, cos the other room has a telly on all the time)... it was about some recipe she had seen on the telly in the next room. So that's how that got in there.]

08 SENSITIVE SOUL

ahaaaa ahhhaaaa ahhhhaaa ahhhaaa ahhaaa aaa

Speakers of greek, and all that other mystique, Don't rabbit on to me, I don't like your company.

Everything will be fine, I will not lose my mind, I do not get your plan, And a ho ho ho , why not?! As weird as it seems, Can you not understand I'm the sensitive son of a sensitive sou!!

ahaaah aaa aaaahaaaa

When's it your round? Cos I ain't got a million pounds! You keep givin it that! And everyone knows you're a twat!

Everything will be fine, I will not lose my mind, I do not get your plan, And a ho ho ho , why not?! As weird as it seems, Can you not understand I'm the sensitive son of a sensitive sou!!

aaaahhhhh ...[sensitive soul]

sensitive [sensitive] (about 12x) soul.

[note this was ad-libbed, but I can tell what I'm singing]

09 AS SOON AS IT COMES

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

Let the sun set up, the moon come down, The feeling that I get is like I'm under clover. Kiss me not, trust me lesser I would give a high five to a beggar. I I I lost my way

Let the sun shine out, the moonshine in. The feeling that I've got is like I'm six feet under. Kiss me not, trust me never I would give a high five to a beggar I I I lost my way

As soon as it comes I'll write you a letter, I would write to you from this side of better As soon as it comes, the sooner the better Why why why why why why why why why why

Albert Fish in a petri dish Wish upon a wish, and knowing how to fish A Shanghai dish, a tishoo a tishoo Literal spam of the kocher man Looking for the tan, a wigwam bam All the flying fish All the pigs in trains All the rats in drains, Are gonna call me lucky. They're gonna call me lucky They're gonna call me LUCKY!

[note - Albert Fish is not only a famous cannibal, but an old band that me and lan used to be in. We also used to do a song called Mad Dog From Roma Italia , which is referenced in The Sky At Night.]

10 FALL OUT WITH YOUR BOSS

Hey... fall out with your....boss. Fall out quick... fall out with your... boss. Fall out!

Tell them impulsively what you think And that they really stink Tell them impulsively what you think And that they so stink.

Hey... fall out with your....boss. Fall out quick... fall out with your... boss. Fall out! Tell them impulsively what you think And that they still stink Tell them impulsively what you think And that they still stink

[note - there is nothing to note here]

11 IRONCLAD

OOOooooooo Doin ti -i -i -ime with the one I love Best speak forever or hold your peace. Tasty trashy tracey give us all a little wank

A problem shared is a problem spread, get out of my bed. I don't wait for opportunities comin knockin on my door Get out of my fuckin head, get out of my fuckin bed Cos the rules are there to be broken, and the hearts are there all the same

Ah you give an inch they take a mile, Gamblin like crazy, they think they're on the golden mile Don't ask me no questions I'll tell you no lies

Don't join the army, don't join the barmy army They'll make you barmy in the army And here comes the window cleaner with his er secret agenda He's the most dangerous window of opportunity man on earth Guess what? He's not thick skinned...just fuckin thick He'll have you preachin I'm swiney flu sick I never knew pigs could fly

Ironclad, steamin up the river. I got the cheque, don't worry about it. Are you listening Bermuda? I thought it was your turn to die Spread your angel wings and fly

Flyyyyyyyyy OOOOOOOO .woo hoo hoo woo hoo ah ..uh uh ..argghghhghgh

Gimme the force of the ironclad Gimme the force of the ironclad Gimme the force of the ironclad Gimme the force of the iron - clad

Gimme the force Gimme the iron Clad!

[note - this one ties with master of the hunt for being most drunken chaotic performance, again lyrics uncertain... as best as I can figure out]

12 LYIN ON THE BEACH OF APATHY

bwbwwwwbwbwwwww whoowahoo pppwwwww ppppwwwwww

Sweet memories of lyin in the sun on the beach of apathy [large burp]

Tell me you love me, tell me you care Tell me you love me, tell me [small burp] Even if you don't love me, tell me you love me Tell me you love me, tell me you care.

bwbwwwwbwbwwwww whoowahoo pppwwwww ppppwwwwww

Sweet memories of lyin in the sun on the beach of apathy

Tell me you love me, tell me you care Tell me you love me, tell me Even if you don't love me, tell me you love me Tell me you love me, tell me you care.

[note - this one was very much an ad-lib one (if you hadn't noticed)...and mostly sounds not real words]

13 MAGIC KETTLE

Swish, like a lady. Swi-ish.

You fell out of the sky like a monkey. Who the hell was I ? Junk ?! Smile, smile, do the spy master's art We can do man-glue, cos we are smart Now black is white, and whacky jack is dead. And I need to get extra off my head.

In a lady ga ga ga ga ga ga ga stylee [extra off my head] I've got the popo pop p po po power [extra off my head] I gotta get , I gotta get off , I gotta get [extra off my head] extra off my head [extra off my head]

I am a British person, I am exemplary, When I go on my holidays, the police have nothin on me, Nothin on me.... I'm just here for here for a quiet life

In a lady ga ga ga ga ga ga ga stylee [extra off my head] I gotta p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p power [extra off my head] I got, I gotta get , I gotta get off , x x x [extra off my head] extra off my head [extra off my head] Now we like to do it, we are the Brits, All you other fuckers can go n eat shit Ah we like to party, we like a good time You'd think that havin fun was outside of crime Plug in my magic kettle and brew me a brew Gordon Brown can go n eat poo It's a smart still, smarter even still I don't want to leave no fucker in my will

Mercy mercy mercy mercy..... yeeeaw.... swish lady.

......In a lady ga ga stylee [extra off my head] I've got the popo pop I've got the p po power [extra off my head] I gotta get , I gotta get off , I gotta get [extra off my head] extra off my head, extra off my head [extra off my head]

*I am I am , a British a person I am I am , exemplary When I go on my holidays The police have nothing on me Nothing on me. Nothing ... nothing Nothing on me. WHUUHOO

[note *sung in a welsh accent]

14 STONY CRABAPPLE LAY

Stony crabapple lay, waiting for me today Stony crabapple lay in an alluring way

Shall I pick it up , shall I , shall I pick it up Shall I , shall I, pick it up. Shall I pick it up , pick it up , pick it up. Shall I pick it up , shall I , shall I pick it up Shall I , shall I, pick it up. Shall I pick it up , pick it up , pick it up.

Behold the incredulous* force of human temptation More side-on than gravity, better looking than electro-magnetism

Had to pick up, had to, had to, pick it up. Had to, had to, pick it up . Had to pick it up, pick it up, pick it up. Had to pick up, had to, had to, pick it up. Had to, had to, pick it up . Had to pick it up, pick it up, pick it up.

[note the weird use of the word 'incredulous' ... it is temptation itself that cannot believe its own power- that is why...i think that's right... my head hurts]

15 PARTY OF LIFE

Bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom bom Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom bom

Quit whining , set the table Quit moaning, you're fit and able Such a hard life , these days Such a hard life. Why are you sounding like Mark E Smith? Why are you sounding pissed? Such a hard life.

Whaddya know yer've gone and clocked it It's a party party party And we're never gonna end it. Cos it's a party party party of life

shhhhhh.....hehehehehe...let's stay behind the door shhh...let's stay behind the door Quit whining, it's not a library Quit moaning, it's a life

Whaddya know yer've gone and clocked it It's a party party party And we're never gonna end it. Cos it's a party party party of life

Sweet soul.... woooah... stay with me.. stay with me tonight Cos I am always with me and you in the party of life.... within the party of life In the party of life, stay with me in the party of life

Don't quit smokin, don't quit drinkin Don't quit eatin, don't quit anythin Don't let it be a hard li-i-ife Don't let it be a hard life life Enjoy the party of life Enjoy the party of life

So Whaddya know yer've gone and clocked it It's a party party party And we're never gonna end it. Cos it's a party party party of life

Bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom ba ba Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom Ba ba bom ba ba bom ba bom ba bom bam

[note the boms might sometimes be bams]

16 POKER IN THE JOKER

Look what's in the joker, somebody scream There's a poker in the joker, so call the police *We'll need a very smart detective One doesn't suffer fools A maverick old clue collector Who's not afraid to bend the rules.

Poker in the joker, oh where do we start There's a poker in the joker, it's straight through his heart The evidence all points to foul play, Who would hurt this merry clown? The bloke from Saw. The bloke from Saw.

[note - * sing in a frank tone of voice]

17 STORYVILLE

Stooooooooryville Tappin into your free will People can change People can always allllllways change Always change Rip it up and start it again Do it til it feels like when

Take a chance, take a chance Give it passion, give it paaaaaaaaassion Don't ever let anything ever turn you away Don't ever let anything ever turn you away You can give it

Stoooooryville Tappin into your free will People can change People can always allIIIIIways change Always change Rip it up and start it again Do it til it feels like when

Coooooooome outsiiiiiide ooooo Come outsiiiiide Come outsiiiiidddde Come outsiiiide Come outsiiiideee You can give it some

Stoooooryville Tappin into your free will People can change People can always allIIIIIways change Always change Rip it up and start it again Do it til it feels like when

ha.. ha... it's a dance

ha.. ha... it's a dance ha.. ha... elegance ha.. ha... it's a dance ha ha

[note - lost count on how many times it says HA at end]

18 GIVE IT A MENTION

[gargly washing mouth out sound at the start]

Hey hey hey do you remember when you set fire? Set fire, set fire to the neighbours house! Do you remember?

Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention

Hey hey hey do you remeber when you tricked kids? Pushed them, pushed them over a cliff one day! Do you remember?

Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention Just thought I'd give it a mention

heheheeeee

[note - not a real story, so no kids were hurt making the song, so don't come and arrest me]

19 MANIACS DOO

In the heat of a magazine.....the heat Under the gun is a not a comfortable position, But you've gotta make a move some time And whilst I know you've got me covered from all corners I'm sick and tired of givin up.

woooooo

Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in woo... you've gotta get it in woah... you've gotta get it in wo-ohyeahhhhh

all in, all in, all in, all in, all in, all in, all in all in, all in, all in, all in, all in, all in... in the heat all in all in all in all in of a magazine... the heat Under the gun is that not a comfortable position, But you've gotta make a move some time And whilst I know you've got me covered from pretty corners I'm sick and tired of givin up.

wooooo

Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in Just like the maniacs do, you've gotta get it in woo-ooooo.... we gotta get it in woo-ooooo.... we gotta get it in all in, all in , all in, all in all in, all in , all in, all in uuuuurgghghghhgh hahaha....oh yeah

[note - the 'all-ins' were hard to count]

20 MUMBAI ROCK N ROLL

Mum mum mum Mumbai rock n roll, Mumbai rock n roll Killed by the sight of a sari dancing Mumbai rock n roll

oooooooo Sheeeeeee sways so sexy Sheeeeeeee sways so cool Sheeeeeeee

They tell me it's good for the soul Mumbai rock n roll Killed by the sight of a sari dancing Doin Mumbai rock n roll

oooooo oooooo Sheeeeeeee 's sssoooo sexy Sheeeee's sooo damn cool Sheeee is.

[note - a lot of noises hard to transcribe]

21 TEDDY BEAR VOLCANO

Oi...oi you... with the king size spermatazoa What time is here? Can I have another beer? I like you,ah, d'ya like me? ah Go on, I'll have another vodka. Are yer warm? Or is it me? I thought this really was a cold country woo....I'm sweatin

Pour yerself another king size drink Pretty soon the world's better than you think Open up to a place that's warm And pour yerself another drink And I like you, so you'll like me And we'll have more to say, you will see We'll be free from pain and grief So pour yerself another drink

Under the volcano we can walk for miles. Read a foreign menu With a certain je ne sais quoi Catch up with the locals Give them great big smiles It's all so familiar One could get beguiled

Alright! Is it a party? hey hey hey hey I like parties. OOOOOOOO OO OO OO OOO OO wa OOO OOO OOO OH OH WA OOO OOO OO OH OH HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY HEY YEAH WO OH A OH A OH

Pour myself another king size drink Pretty soon the world'II - better than I think Open up to a world that's warm And I'll pour myself another drink And I like you, so you'll like me And we'll be up for hell to see We'll be free from pain and grief And we'll pour ourself another drink BRUNO!

takin chances all the time Walking perilously far I could drown myself in wine I could get knocked over by a car In a town called precarious Should I pity you or pity me Either way it's hilarious There's a down side yer see

oohhhhhh Pour yerself another king size drink Pretty soon the world's better than you think Open up to a place that's warm And pour yerself another drink And I like you So you'll like me And then we'll have more to say You will see We'll be free from pain and grief Pour yerself another drink Pour yerself another drink Pour yerself another another I just wanna be your teddy bear [famous elvis song played backwards]

[note - Bruno is the dog from over the road, a split second before I got to this bit I heard the

woman over the road shoutin Bruno, which I also shouted to take the piss, as I was probably makin more noise than her on this occasion]

22 OH LIBERTY

Oh liberty, what shall we do with thee Smack thy naughty botty

Spank thy, hotty botty Smash thy, saucy face in Smash thy, brazen teeth out

Oh liberty, I love you baby What do I make of thee Too candid and pure Outside of demure

Too fleeting for a cure Too makeshift to be sure Oh liberty roll the dice lady Roll the dice lady.

[note - this one started out as a poem, and I thought it would be good for the randomness of this one]

23 TIT FOR TAT

The passport form's an abomination So I'm snookered with a lousy staycation I'm a screechin, I'm a screechin I'm a screechin drama queen I'm a screechin, I'm a screechin I'm a screechin drama queen

A little bit of this, for... a little... bit of that A little bit of tit , for... a little... bit... of tat

The MOT fail's an exaggeration I can borrow money for no aggravation I'm a screechin, I'm a screechin...huh I'm a screechin drama queen I'm a screechin, I'm a screechin I'm a screechin drama queen

A little bit of this, for... a little... bit of that A little bit of tit , for... a little... bit... of tat

And in the grand scheme of things It's just a kick up the arse And in the grand scheme of things It's just a kick up the arse And in the grand scheme of things It's just a kick up the arse It's just a kick up the arse It's just a kick up the ARSE

[note - I dunno if I am sayin arse or ass actually]

24 LAST OF THE GREAT PRETENDERS

Why is he never ever cross? huh?! His personality is lost. Why does he never ever cry? He's a kind of robot spy.

Is he the last of the great pretenders? last of the great pretenders? last of the great pretenders? last of the great pretenders?

Maybe I could hire a private eye Follow him everywhere and check his alibi Find his dirty secrets and make them public property Then maybe he would hang himself and show he's human really!?!

[note - this one was a bit of a poem]

25 PRISON [I FEEL FREE]

Hey, sugar sugar energy energy Hey, don't freak out sugar sugar sugar

What next, fire? Where's Ray Mears when you're lookin for him, He never ends up deserted on the same desert island as me So I know what'll be for tea Spiders with a sprinkling of dust hahahahahaha

But I'll feel free, I'll feel free, in a prison of my own imagination, I'll feel free Yeah I'll feel free, I'll set my final destination I'll feel free in a prison for meeeeeeee

Look about you what dya see Everyone livin like savages They're all cannibals, out to eat each other They'll sell out their friends, they'll betray their lovers Turn their backs on their families hahahahaha

Yeah and I'll feel free, I'll feel free In a prison of my own imagination, I'll feel free Yeah I feel free, I'll set my final destination I'll feel free in a prison for meeeeee I -i-i-i I feel free, I -i-i-i I feel free, That guard don't have to throw me the key, I don't need it, Cos I feel free now, I feel free now... haha

Get your hands off me you dirty ape I know you have to fight for your life on this planet So don't you be givin me no evils Don't you be givin me no evils Don't you be givin me no evils Don't look over there cos you'll probably be staring at someone Hats off!

I feel free, I feel free, in a prison of my own imagination, I feel free I feel free, I'll set my final destination Final destination in a prison for me

I've been floatin, floatin on so long Down the river in a mind-carved canoe.

[note - the last three words of the album] THE END