

The Boy with the Arab Strap V1

INTRO

[G] x 4 +kazoos/ whistle

[G] A mile and a half on a bus takes a long time, The odour of old prison food takes a long time to **[C]** pass you by

[G] Day upon day of this wandering gets you down, nobody gives you a chance or a

dollar in **[C]** this old town

[G] Hovering silence from you is a giveaway, squalor and smoke's not your style

I don't like this place, **[C]** We better go

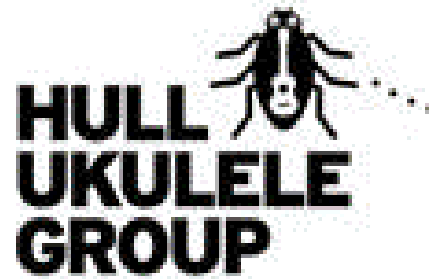
[G] Then I compare notes with your older sister, I am a lazy get, she is as pure

as the **[C]** cold driven snow

[G] **[G]** – whistle

[G] **[G]**

[C] **[F]** **[G]**



[G] What did you learn from your time in the solitary cell of your mind?

There was noises, distractions from **[C]** anything good

[C] and the old prison food

[G] Colour my life with the chaos of trouble

[G] Cause anything's better than posh isolation,

[C] I missed the bus,

[C] You were laid on your back

With the boy with the arab **[F]** strap

With the boy from the arab **[G]**strap

[G] **[G]** - whistle

[G] **[G]**

[C] **[F]** **[G]**

It's [G]something to speak of the way you are feeling to crowds there
assembled

Do you ever feel you have [C] gone too far?

[G] Everyone suffers in silence a burden, the man who drives minicabs down
in Old Compton

The [C] Asian man

With his love/hate affair with his racist clien[F]tele

A [G] central location for you is a must as you stagger about making free with
your lewd and [C]lascivious boasts

We [G] all know you are soft because we've all seen you dancing

We [G] know you are hard because we all saw you drinking from [C] noon
until noon again

You're the boy with the filthy [F] laugh

You're the boy with the arab [G] strap

[G] [G] - whistle

[G] [G]

[C] [F] [G]

[G] Strapped to the table with suits from the shelter shop

Comic celebrity takes a back seat as the [C] cigarette catches
and sets off the smoke alarm

[G] What do you make of the cool set in London?

You're constantly updating your hit parade of your [C] ten biggest wanks

She's a waitress and she's got [F] style

Sunday bathtime could take a while [G]

[G] [G] - whistle

[G] [G]

[C] [F] [G/]