

# 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/]**