

FIVE DIE FILMING THIS LAZY LARK CD/LP (VESPERTINE 007 1998)

SOUP SPILLED

I was raised on wholesome chemicals and now I'm sick without the additives you spilled your soup... just look at it you've spilled your soup now I'm sailing on the blood vessel set adrift on the ocean of shame every book I've never read they're gonna reach conclusions the same you've spilled your soup just look at it.

HAIRDO AT 90

you can murder your sister or disown your brother but you still have to live in relation to others still it's all about timing I thought as I told the wife and lad that I was off for good on fathers day you mean there's a channel 5? I thought they were just adverts for an early night in winter fires choking sweet cinema popcorn or colostomy bag needs emptying like an alcoholic on anti-biotics I'll muddle through this hairdo at 90 I can't believe you're letting me wear my new socks 2 days before my birthday if you need to know the guts of every situation I tell them I'm a film crew scouting for locations the march of the insect nation without favour or consideration the loft window opened slightly to the sunny Paris morning peeping over rooftops with a mixture of her scent and the warm bakery odour floating upwards gently wakes you not really you're in prison spent his teenage years brawling with all comers in denial of his sexuality while I spent mine in denial of the fact that I'm a vicious thug but I'm suspicious of anyone who knows what they want hairdo at 90 ... and that's miles per hour that's miles per hour there is in fact a certain angle in which a bird in flight completely disappears briefly shit is in the eye of the beholder..Opinion or just words in the first formation hairdo at 90.

BARBARA/FADING PHOTO

Barbara's sitting down to eat only now she don't feel hungry I know it's where I'll always be but the past's another country never had an original thought I seen it on the telly maybe i was took for granted but at least they took me Barbara's plans for v.e day a few gins and a royal knees up she hadn't banked on being raped not those homesick rednecks frank the plank had intervened ended up a cripple frank look what you done for me and i never even liked you just looking for the cheap laugh take the easy money been looking for the cheap laugh only now it don't seem funny Barbara calls this place a dump she's never moved from swanage forget it taffy jock and spud the war was won for cockneys Barbara listens to the roars from a younger rawer striptease I used to have them on their knees now I can't give it up for freebies still looking for the cheap laugh break the ice and join me been looking for the cheap laugh only now it don't seem funny from my window I can see the beach and I've always took the sea for granted now I'm floating like a treeless leaf the moon and stars are dancing fading photo I'm watching over every step they take and I'll catch them even if my arms should break believe me the world is better than it seems I'm waiting to hold you in your darkest dreams hold me the light is fading in my eyes tell more of the sweetest lies save me yes you have it all to do I'll raise them with more than love enough for two I'll raise them with more than love enough for two.

A GOOD PROVIDER

Her mother yelled yeah nice one girl hit him with the soda siphon my mind raced back to the heath road flat on the stairs cos the lift was broken that's me aged 8 and my dad sleeps late he's got no job to go to 36 with his racing tips and a fortune on the end of his pool cue my mother said what's good in bed is that keeping to your own side? my mother said what a girl needs best deep down is a good provider when you've been passed around more times than a bad buskers hat if you'd seen it in a play you'd find it sad but funny when you're living it every day then its sad so I left home to the world alone I walked into a land mine on our first night out she fell about when I turned up with a tie on but once they're kissed these girls insist you do it with the light on oh no no son what they really want deep down is a good provider I thought that she could grow to love me but there was more chance seeing pigs flying high above me if you'd seen it in a film you'd find it sad but funny but when you're living it every day then you've been had sex is best but when you pause for breath who'll put the food inside you sex is blessed but when you stop for breath who'll put the food inside you toil and sweat the occasional bet not me fag but skiver my hair stood up too tired for love but I can pay for a room divider her mother yelled yeah nice one girl hit him with the soda siphon I begged the ambulance crew please pull me through and this weren't no accident neither you see those scheming bitches on the floor in stitches insured me up to the eyeballs my mother said what a girl needs best deep down is a good provider my mother said what a girl needs best deep down is a good provider my mother said what a girl needs best deep down is a good provider .

MIND BABY'S HEAD

hanging around with the hard boys hoping some of that stuff would rub off mind baby's head mad c**s sore lips chipped teeth and kung fu feet and all I've got is love and respect for life in general keep away from the baby's head with your dirty great clanking boots the have's have not's do's do not's why's why not's poxy life by proxy???? Don't you leave me all alone education had to learn a new language just to get to sleep at night.

BETTER LOOKING

It took 2 days for them to find you and we'd be happy just to remind you that while we slaved for our recital sometimes genius aint always bone idle and better looking when fed better looking well yes you're duty bound just to be cheerful that's why we don't accept an earful it's hard to know just what you're feeling with the nothing that your revealing better looking instead better looking who says better looking in bed better looking instead better looking and dead.

THE SQUADDIE

Trained hands to quick for me mine raised to honestly my mind walked out the door and flesh heaped on the floor I'd hoped of more for me but life's a lottery and the squadie's not used to backing down if you should catch him tell him I forgive him I'll be his Jesus we'll live again.

SIMPLE LIFE

There were a war once a long long time ago and if there were another I hope they don't ask me to go there's a tourist with her hand out and she can wait for ever more because I lived here all of my life and the bus don't stop no more I walk the nine mile to the doctors to get the pins pulled from my bones and it aches like hell in winter and summer feels like home and on the odd occasion I might have slept with the odd relation and the drinking clouds your thinking but you go where there's a welcome ... welcome in the plough and ferrets car park the blood would sting my eyes and I should have seen it coming I know that I'm despised well I must have nodded off then cause I burnt my stupid face and I never meant to hurt you but it's so hard to explain .. Explain thank you for the simple life thank you for the simple life with just the nagging doubt thank you for the simple life just the nagging doubt thank you for the simple life thank you for the simple life not at all.

FLASHING MY WHIP

*E Beckford/D.Reid

You and your smiling face it doesn't mean a thing to me oh ahh flashing my whip flashing my I'm here to separate the soil from the rocks good god but after knowing you I had to run because it's only a smile you've got so you can go to the race and get yourself a ticket smile awhile and give your face a rest and raise your hands to the ones you love the best I will do the rest I say oh flashing my whip but after knowing you as much as I he's gonna leave you just like I did bom titty bom titty bom the smile you were smiling dear it excites me so much that I have a feeling like I've never had put a smile down your face and if you fall out of place it's no disgrace believe me oh get up babe I'm flashing my whip it's only a smile you've got because it's only a smile you've got bom titty bom titty bom years of a musical shark attack.

MANNERS PIANOS AND MOUTH ORGANS

Childhood terminates at 5 in a new Bombay sweat shop here's your bill for human rights it costs more than you've got work your fingers to the bone and the wrists up to the elbow sedate with beer and biting satire off to work we go slim smith took you for a ride in his dad's battered truck you didn't want to be a girl no more so what's with all the fuss please yourself I'm sure you will there's a queue for those who will say thank you say thank you thanks for being good thanks for nothing thanks for nothing thanks for all you've done thanks for nothing thanks for nothing thank to everyone thanks for nothing thanks for nothing yeah thank you everyone thanks for nothing thanks for nothing thanks for all you've done.

EWAN ME

There'll be no loss of face No sweeter taste Just ewan me And there is no witches curse Peace on earth or virgin birth Just ewan me Do it to yourself before somebody else Just Do it to yourself before somebody else There'll be no one to blame No hidden aims You'll see no truer heart No brighter sparks Just ewan me Do it to yourself before somebody else Just Do it to yourself before somebody else There aint no music trends No family and friends Just ewan me And come the fateful night One of us dies the other dies Right there and then Within the blackest night In all our lives The only light is ewan me There is no anti Christ No ginger spice just ewan me.

ALONE

If your not right and I'm not wrong at least we know where we belong if your not scared to come along then why go on and on about it your friends have gone your looks have gone I'm turning in can't turn you on you never learn there's no need to because if they cared they'd come for you so you buried your dad next to your mum and they can whisper your name till kingdom come tomorrows here and your alone and it don't hurt like you'd supposed your friends have gone your looks have gone I'm turning in you turn it off you never learn there's no need to because if they cared they'll come for you.

MARCH OF THE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHEESE SLICES

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