

### **The New Underground**

(Album: The New Underground)

We get high on Frank Lloyd Wright  
Not to the left and not to the right  
We get stoned on a Saturday night  
But I'm not in if they come around  
Everybody hates us we're the new underground

I don't care who's in the charts  
Or what Madonnas had done to her parts  
I really care about the state of the arts  
But people like us are getting harder to be found  
Everybody hates us we're the new underground

It makes you wonder if they're right and I am wrong  
Maybe there should be deejays mixing breakbeats to this song?

All the kids think it's cool to be told  
A tribute to something is repacked and resold  
There's nothing more depressing than the young being old  
I guess the new sound is the old sound  
Everybody hates us we're the new underground

We get high on Frank Lloyd Wright  
Not to the left and not to the right  
We get stoned on a Saturday night  
It's way too dangerous if you go into town  
Coz everybody hates us we're the new underground

Pete Says:

*"This is a song about how the intelligent people seem to be increasingly marginalised in a world of reality TV, celebrity culture etc".*

### **The Boy With Magazines**

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Here I am I'm the boy with magazines  
Know where I'm going but I don't where I've been  
I've never been kissed but I've worn the lipstick  
My life's shite but I'm optimistic  
Here I am I'm the boy with magazines

Here I am I'm the girl with television  
I'm lost in my lust for information  
I've never been married but I've worn the dresses  
No men but I've got their addresses  
Here I am I'm the girl with television

Here I am I'm the man of some opinion  
I wear my labels like belts of amunition  
My hairs nice but I'm feeling lonely  
Between Cosmo, GQ and Men Only  
Here I am I'm the man of some opinion

Here I am I'm the boy with magazines  
Know where I'm going but I don't where I've been  
I've never been kissed but I've worn the lipstick  
My life's shite but I'm optimistic  
Here I am I'm the boy with magazines

Pete says:

*"A song about people who are manipulated by the media and believe everything they read in the papers".*

## **Nature**

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All the fishes in the sea  
You really think they give a shit about me?  
All the birdies in the sky  
They don't care if we live or we die  
They don't need money, they don't need sex  
Don't need advice from anybody else  
They don't need houses, they don't need beds  
I give nature the greatest of respect

Don't fuck with creatures that live outside  
They don't need comfort to stay alive  
Don't even cook stuff, just eat it raw  
EAT, SLEEP, FUCK...that's what nature is for  
They don't need hobbies, they don't need pets  
Don't need doctors, don't need vets  
Don't need advice from anybody else  
I give nature the greatest of respect

Nature don't sleep, nature don't sleep  
You better see that Nature don't sleep  
Nature don't care, nature don't care  
You better be aware that nature don't care

All the fishes in the sea  
You really think they give a shit about me?  
All the birdies in the sky  
They don't care if we live or we die  
They don't need money, don't need sex  
Don't need advice from anybody else  
They don't need houses, don't need beds  
I give nature the greatest of respect

Pete says:

*"I guess it's a song about respecting the environment etc"*

## **The Che Guevara Thing**

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Some girls like the shopping  
Some girls like the sales  
Some girls like to walk the hills  
From Cornwall up to Wales  
Some girls like democracy  
Some girls like the State  
Some girls like the uniforms that others love to hate

She don't wear the jewelry  
She don't wear the rings  
My girl likes the Che Guevara Thing

Some girls like the hardcore guys  
With piercing in their ears  
Some girls like the straight edge thing  
But not if they like beers  
Some girls like the emo  
That lovey-dovey stuff  
Some girls are more rock and roll  
That soppy stuff ain't enough

She don't may attention  
She don't ever ring  
My girl likes the Che Guevara Thing

Pete says:

*"Our feminist anthem".*

### **Part Time Punk**

(Album: The New Underground)

Hey so what if you don't take a drink  
I ain't as fussed as you what other people think  
Why put so many rules on a great creative movement  
Make it young, make it yours, make it fit for humans

You think you're hardcore  
But I've seen it all before  
By the time you're thirty  
You won't be anymore  
You waste you're youth now  
Then play catch up getting drunk  
The future ain't so rosy for the Part Time Punk

DIY...what a great gift for the World  
This ain't a thing for just pretty boys and girls  
Anyone can do it, celebrate your flaws  
We ain't got time for your nasty laws

You think you're hardcore  
But I've seen it all before  
By the time you're thirty  
You won't be anymore  
You waste you're youth now  
Then play catch up getting drunk  
The future ain't so rosy for the Part Time Punk

Pete says:

*"There are plenty of people on the punk scene who like to tell you how hardcore they are...and those are the people who have usually sold their guitar to buy a lawnmower (Rasenmäher) by the time they are thirty".*

### **You Can Be A Woman Too**

(Album: The New Underground)

Button up on the other side  
Take your kids on the 'park and ride'  
Comb your hair without distinction  
Say something is right, when you know it isn't  
Talk too much when guests arrive  
Change in a day from girl to wife  
You're sense of style is inremission  
Watch what you want on the television

You, you can be a woman too...If you wanted to.

Pete says:

*"This is a song about my mum and dad and the older generation - men and woman were very different from each other, almost like a different species. Unlike nowadays, where men and woman's behaviour is becoming closer and it's OK for men to show their feelings".*

## Ugly

(Album: The New Underground)

I know I'm ugly and it makes life hard  
I should feel lucky cos my life ain't bad  
It's so unfaif, it's so unfair  
I try to look good but I can't get there

It's lonely on the inside  
Hey when your'e ugly on the outside  
I try to be good, I don't know where to begin  
Sin is ugly and I'm ugly as sin

Some people say thay beauty's just skin deep  
But when you're ugly you feel like you're a creep  
It's so unkind you know it's so unkind  
Cos being ugly is just a state of mind

It's lonely on the inside  
Hey when your'e ugly on the outside  
I try to be good, I don't know what to do  
Sin is ugly and I'm ugly as you

So I stop myself from expecting too much  
Then rejection isn't painful as such  
It's no big deal, you know it's no big deal  
Your beauty's perfect but my ugly's for real

It's lonely on the inside  
Hey when your'e ugly on the outside  
I try to be good, I don't know where to begin  
Sin is ugly and I'm ugly as sin

Pete says:

*"A song about how looks count for everything these days. The saying 'ugly as sin' seems to imply that everything that looks good, is good".*

## The Lorry Driver Song

(Album: The New Underground)

It's lonely in the cab  
When you're trying to light a fag  
The next stops nowhere near  
And you're gagging for a beer  
And you're thinking that you'd like  
To be out there on the bike

Lorry Driver, Lorry Driver, Stay at home!

You think check shirts are naff  
And you hate in down the caff  
All the talk of booze and chicks  
And the fry up makes you sick  
You'd sooner be on the beach  
But the girls are out of reach

Lorry Driver, Lorry Driver, Stay at home!

Can you hear, yours sincerely  
Out there on the road?

It's lonely in the cab  
When you're trying to light a fag  
The next stops nowhere near  
And you're gagging for a beer  
And your eyes are on the road  
But your minds in overload

Pete says:

*"A song for everyone who is sick of getting up and going to work every morning".*

### **That's What You Get For Tellin' The Truth**

(Album: The New Underground)

New York is cold, but Moscow's colder  
London is old, but Rome is older  
Don't ask a woman her age  
If you don't want a slap in the face  
I'm telling you...  
That's What You Get For Tellin' The Truth

I knew a girl, she was unfaithful  
Just the once, but her man ws spiteful  
Her confession gave him the bullet  
So he loaded the trigger and pulled it  
I know it's cruel but...  
That's What You Get For Tellin' The Truth

Keep your mouth shut, in the summertime  
Keep your mouth shut, in the rain  
Keep your mouth shut, but your min dwide open  
Once you've fucked up. you can't go back again

New York is cold, but Moscow's colder  
London is old, but Rome is older  
Sometimes it's better to lie, than to fuck up somebody's life  
What can you do?  
That's What You Get For Tellin' The Truth

Keep your mouth shut, in the summertime  
Keep your mouth shut, in the rain  
Keep your mouth shut, but your min dwide open  
Once you've fucked up, you can't go back again

Pete says:

*"When you're girlfriend says - Does my bum look big in this dress? - Always say no!"*

### **Do The Don't**

(Album: Hip Potater)

History is created by those that say 'no'  
Darwin, Jesus, Lydon and Co.  
And there's so many 'yes men' wherever you go  
So whatever you do  
Do The Don't

Don't Do The Do  
Don't Do The Dog  
Don't Do the Funky Chicken rr The Frog  
Don't Do The Dinosaur  
Don't Do The Float  
Everybody Do The Don't

Once upon a place long time ago  
Your missus she don't have the right to vote  
Then Emily D took on the royal horse  
She was just 'doing the don't' ofcourse

Don't Do The Do  
Don't Do The Dog  
Don't Do the Funky Chicken rr The Frog  
Don't Do The Dinosaur  
Don't Do The Float  
Everybody Do The Don't

Joey.Johnny, Dee, Tom  
Lennon, Warhol, Marcel Duchamp  
Karalius, Parkhurst, Beavan and such  
Didn't like going the dio so much  
So Do The Don't!

Pete says:

*"A song about the importance of always questioning authority, and celebrating those that did".*

## **Work**

(Album: Hip Potater)

My mum said if you want to get ahead  
You gotta work, you gotta work  
My mum said if you want to get ahead  
You gotta work, you gotta work

You don't get nothing for nothing in this life  
There's no flash cars, if you won't get off your arse  
My mum said if you want to get ahead  
You gotta work, you gotta work

Pete Says:

*"Stay off the weed, and get things done!"*

## **Hip Potater**

(Album: Hip Potater)

It's not droll, it's not rock & roll  
(Hip Potater, Hip Potater)  
It's too clean like a new machine  
(Hip Potater, Hip Potater)  
Did Sid die in the Chelsea Hotel  
(Hip Potater, Hip Potater)  
For you to live in your parents hell?  
You don't know how to love me...

Pete Says:

*"Beware of imposters who are into music for money, drugs and fashion. Make Docherty History!"*

### **Anger In The World**

(Album: Hip Potater)

Body or mind? Angry or kind?  
Which one are you?  
Never trust a man with no tax on his van  
You can bet he's got an angry dog too  
Out on the road, minding my own with the radio on  
Overtaken on a bend by a thug and his friend  
Shooting rabbits is their idea of fun

Why, why oh why?  
Is there so much anger, so much anger in the World?

Pete says:

*"A song about midnight in any town centre in the UK"*

### **Monday Night Fight Night**

(Album: Hip Potater)

Sitting in a bar on a Monday evening  
The quiet of the place was quite deceiving  
In came the boys not a neck between them  
Stupid, stupid, stupid and Steven

Fight for your right  
You gotta fight for your right to fight  
You gotta fight for your right  
Your right to fight on a Monday night

All of a sudden there's a big commotion  
The chain of events was really in motion  
Somebody said "I'm with stupid"  
"Who? Me?" said all three

Fight for your right  
You gotta fight for your right to fight  
You gotta fight for your right  
Your right to fight on a Monday night

After working on the doors breaking noses  
You gotta relax when the weekend closes  
Some kind of fun with a vicious flavour  
Stupid, stupid, stupid behaviour

Fight for your right  
You gotta fight for your right to fight  
You gotta fight for your right  
Your right to fight on a Monday night

Pete says:

*"A song about the night club bouncers Monday night out in Liverpool".*

## Cat & Dogs

(Album: Hip Potater)

People are like cats and dogs  
Some are nice and some are not  
People are like cats and dogs  
Some are nice and some are not  
A cat don't know his name  
And a dog don't know no shame  
Yes they both piss in the street  
But I know which one I'd rather meet  
But I know which one I'd rather meet  
People are like cats and dogs

People are like cats and dogs  
Some have spots and some have not  
People are like cats and dogs  
Some have spots and some have not  
When a cat goes missing he ain't lost  
He just found him a wealthier boss  
A dog licks shit then licks your face  
But you know his hearts in the right place  
But you know his hearts in the right place  
People are like cats and dogs

Some have a dogs life so it seems  
Some are the cats that got the cream  
Winnalot, Kitty Cat, whatever you're served  
You find you get what you deserve  
People are like cats and dogs

Pete says

*"There are no mountain rescue cats, cats for the blind, cats for the deaf etc.. I rest my case".*

## My Bike

(Album: Hip Potater)

My idea of home ain't a planners dream  
A minimalist nightmare on a housing scheme  
Little boxes on your preposterous private scheme  
You can't make a home with just a front door and a key

Where am I gonna park my bike?  
I'm gonna park is where I like!

You made a space for spacemen  
You made a box for squares  
You made a place for someone now there's nobody there  
Little boxes from your obnoxious marketing team  
You can't make a home with just a front door and a key

Where am I gonna park my bike?  
I'm gonna park is where I like!

Pete says:

*"A song about the gentrification that's fucking up all our home towns".*



### **That London**

(Album: Hip Potater)

Who talks a lot without saying anything?  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
Promises the earth and lets you down in the end  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
That London! That London!

If you want a wee it'll cost you 50p  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
If you want a poo, it'll cost you that too  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
That London! That London!

It's really no place to be left on your Tod  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
Anonymity is great, but money is the God  
That's London that is, that's London that is  
That London! That London!

Pete says:

*"Any band from outside London will know what this is about"*

### **Them Next Door**

(Album: Hip Potater)

We don't want to talk about them next door  
(Them next door, them next door)  
We don't want to talk about them next door  
(Them next door, them next door)  
They don't walk like us, talk like us  
Think like us, drink like us  
Date like us, hate like us, hate like us

I don't even know what they live here for  
(Them next door, them next door)  
I don't even know what they live here for  
(Them next door, them next door)  
They don't play like us, pray like us  
They've got things like us and kids like us  
Are they kinsd like or blind like us, blind like us

Are you different too? Are you different too?

We don't want to talk about them next door  
(Them next door, them next door)  
We don't want to talk about them next door  
(Them next door, them next door)  
They don't walk like us, talk like us  
Think like us, drink like us  
Do they fight like us? Are they right like us, right like us?

Pete says:

*"One of our anti-racism songs".*

### **Technology Is Our Friend**

(Album: Hip Potater)

Don't be afraid of the microwave  
It's only there to be your slave  
It's just electricity in the end  
Technology is our friend

Don't be mean to the DVD  
It's only there so you and me  
Can watch the Simpsons again and again  
Technology is our friend

Orwell said in 1984  
We'll have no freedom, not any more  
But we've got more than ever before  
We're watching them, we're watching them

There's no need to be uptight  
If you're out late at night  
You can phone home on your mobile phone  
With technology you're not alone

There's no need to go to war  
The web sees what they are really fighting for  
It's not our liberty they are trying to defend  
Technology is our friend

Pete says:  
*"It's a kids song with an adult theme".*

### **Don't Take Away The Truth**

(Album: Hip Potater)

You can take my old school blazer  
You can take my Star Trek phaser  
You can take my Teddy Boy razor  
But don't take away, don't take away the truth

Take that video of Ian Curtis  
The one you got from cash converters  
I watched it once and it made me nervous  
But don't take away, don't take away the truth

You can take the fashion makers  
You can take the art school fakers  
You can take the middle class ravers  
But don't take away, don't take away the truth

Take Mr Griffin and all his hatred  
Before he takes away all that's sacred  
And you can take his corrupters of youth  
But don't take away the truth

Pete says:  
*"Another song about racism"*