

# The Village Green Preservation Society

The Kinks

We are the village green  
preservation society  
God save donald duck,  
vaudeville and variety  
We are the desperate dan  
appreciation society  
God save strawberry jam  
and all the different varieties

Preserving the old ways  
from being abused  
Protecting the new ways  
for me and for you  
What more can we do

We are the draught beer  
preservation society  
God save mrs. mopp  
and good old mother riley  
We are the custard pie  
appreciation consortium  
God save the george cross  
and all those who were awarded them

We are the sherlock holmes  
english speaking vernacular  
Help save fu manchu,  
moriarty and dracula  
We are the office block  
persecution affinity  
God save little shops,  
china cups and virginity

We are the skyscraper  
condemnation affiliate  
God save tudor houses,  
antique tables and billiards

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