

## Paper Crown

Black

You know you're where it's at  
But you don't know where that is  
When your friends come round smiling  
And greet you with a kiss  
Then push you in the dirt  
From behind

There's no time like the right time  
When the now times wearing thin  
For their silver tinsel dresses  
And their microwave skin  
And their cheap books of romance  
I think I'll take my chances  
So I run like I'd run from a flood  
Like you know it's understood  
That your golden hair  
Was never meant to wear  
A paper crown

You know that a smile  
Is their workaday face  
You can't calculate the effort  
Just to keep it in its place  
They don't shoot to kill, they'd always miss  
So shoot to wound

Like they're always searching through your pockets  
Like they expect to find a answer  
The truth is that the truth is  
As commonplace as cancer  
If you'd only take the time  
You don't need to seek to find it  
Just run like I'd run from a flood  
Like you know it's understood  
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Run like you'd run for good  
Like the rivers running blood  
And you see your life flashing by  
I run like I'd run from a flood  
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