

# Like Down on Me

Bob Geldof

She takes her face off  
And she puts it in a row  
Upon the shelf  
It's where she keeps the bottles  
Of the essence of herself  
She takes them down  
And shakes them  
When she find herself in deep despair  
The the voodoo of the suburbs  
Comes around  
And fixes up her hair. Yep

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She keeps a raven in the hole of her guitar  
And when she feeds him then plays a sad song  
That would melt the coldest heart  
Sometimes she strums the strings with it  
And the it bites her fingers  
And it sucks the blood from off the strings  
Before it disappears again. Yep

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5 seconds later  
Int the out-of-work elevator  
She calls room service for some air  
They pump it in, but it's not fair  
With bell-boys, bell-hops call 'em what you like to  
But they're gasping for a lungful which they feel they have right to  
You could tell by the light as it flickered off/on  
It was a major-like emergency with all the knobs on  
Call a paramedic with a first-aid kit  
And a third class barin and for God's sake be quick  
And just as everybody starts to hyperventilatin'  
The whole thing starts to shake and resume its elevatin'. Yep

Later on that evening  
When the snow had fallen  
The girls were calling  
She slips on her raincoat  
Of the finest woven green tarpaulin  
She puts a bunch of worms into the hole of her guitar  
For the raven if he needs to eat they're going pretty far  
And just before she packs it in its plastic case carry  
He pokes his battered beak out and drops  
The diamond necklace  
He'd stolen just the day before from the jar  
Which hold her neck and face like a jewelled star  
Stop that, she said look at what you've done  
But it played a pretty song 'cos it was overcome  
By the light of the moon and the way it shone  
As it glittered on the E-string which was highly strung  
So they make it, wading through the melting ice  
When they got there, it's hot there everybody was nice  
She told a stupid joke and she felt like a fool  
And they said how's the bird and from its hole it said I'm cool. Yep