I heard he's doing alright now hard time inside tho
But he's learnt his lesson now
But I'll believe when I see it coz I know it ain't that easy
Just to turn your back on it all
If all you ever knew from the day that you were born
Was to cheat, lie, fight and steal
Well your never gonna break it if you can't earn it take it
Well life don't work that way

Coz some people never change Some people fade away Some people break the rules But only fools get caught

He was never gonna go clean, dragged up in the East End What kind a start in life is that
He never did go well at school, in an out of borstal
But he learnt what he had to know
Coz if all you ever do from the day that you leave school
Is work hard and live the honest life
Well you'll never get no thanks coz we're all on the blag
And life just works that way

He' sitting at the bar now with some spanish tart
Soaking up the sun in Marbella
Coz he done a ronny biggs and he fucked off out of here
But he ain't never coming back again
So if all you ever do is follow the rules
You're never gonna get nowhere
So do as you please and take what you need
And make life work your way