

# How Far Does It Go?

Citizen Fish

Packed with people in the name of punk  
The show goes down and the drink gets drunk  
In the name of unity songs get sung  
Happily feeling this is where it begun  
In the name of punk  
A relative normality sets in  
This is how it's always been  
Yet once it's over the facts come in  
People got stabbed as we lived the dream  
How far does it go in the name of punk?  
How far does it go in the name of the scene?  
How far does it go?  
It's a horror story of retaliation  
Some dead romantic situation  
Local friends called into a scene  
Where it's still ok to dress to look mean  
In the name of punk  
And fights break out and knives get used  
And three or four people's lives get screwed  
The cops do what they're paid to do  
And the face of the enemy gets confused  
How far does it go in the name of punk?  
How far does it go in the name of the scene?  
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Who are we as a collective noun  
If even once this shit goes down?  
Is unity an empty bell  
We only hear when it's going well?  
Can we stand and be counted as pacifists  
When arguments lead to knives to fists?  
And fists instead of open debate  
Or getting less pissed before we relate  
How far does it go in the name of punk?  
How far does it go in the name of the scene?  
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Being individual right or wrong  
Is a prize to be won not by being strong  
But by allowing the freedom for others to say  
'I disagree - this is my way'  
As weak as it sounds it's down to the words  
The reactions when thoughts get heard  
And really, fuck it if you hurt some feelings  
Cos there's three or four punks in the hospital  
Bleeding - possibly to death  
What have we gained - and what is left?  
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