

## If You Ever

Gilbert O'Sullivan

If you ever go to school  
Then you'll know that it's a fool  
Who believes a teachers pet  
Is a pupil like yourself  
For if I remember well  
My old teachers was a belt  
Which he kept around his shoulder blade  
There for the mistakes we made

Have you ever been to sea  
And been told reluctantly  
That if you have one more drink  
We're all liable to sink  
If you have all I can say  
Is have a happy holiday  
And don't come back without a tan  
Especially from a far off land

Funny old world this  
Or haven't you noticed  
Everything's glued on  
Nothing is screwed on  
One day we will come unstuck  
But until then we're in luck

If you ever feel the need  
To go out and plant a seed  
Then by all means go ahead  
I won't stop you but instead  
I will tell you where to go  
And the seeds that you can grow  
And by way of payment back I think  
You could buy us all a drink

Funny old world this  
Or haven't you noticed  
Nothing is certain  
Gone for a burton  
Something must be done they say  
But for the moment it can wait.