

## Excuse Me Mister

John Martyn

Excuse me mister, do you have the time?  
Or are you so important that it stands still for you  
Excuse me mister, lend me your ear  
Are you not only blind but are you scared to hear?

Excuse me mister, is that oil in the sea  
Pollution in the air, mister what could that be  
Excuse me mister, I'm a mister too  
There's misters like you, giving me a bad name.

I'm taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you that put the rest of us to shame  
I'm taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, that give me a bad name  
Giving me a bad name... sweet love.

Excuse me mister, can't you see the children dying  
You say that you can help them; you're not even trying  
Excuse me mister, take a look around  
Mister just look up, and you will see what's coming down.

Oh, taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, that give me a bad name  
Yes I'm taking the mister right out of your name  
Misters like you that put the rest of us to shame  
I'm taking the mister out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, giving misters like me, a bad name  
You're giving me, a bad name.

Mister, mister, when you're rattling on heaven's gate  
Let me tell you mister, then it's going to be too late  
Oh mister, mister, when you get there  
They don't care how much you saved  
They want to know how much you gave away.

Excuse me mister, I'm a mister too  
You're giving me a bad name  
A mister like you, you fool!

Taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, that give me a bad name  
Come on, taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, give me a bad name  
Taking the mister right out of your name  
Cos it's misters like you, that keep giving me a bad name.

Excuse me mister  
Please excuse me mister  
Excuse me mister, do you have the time  
Or are you so important that it stands still for you  
Excuse me mister lend me your ear.