

# The Day I Died

Just Jack

Drag myself from my bed  
Around 20 past 6  
Get my kids up make breakfast  
1 egg 2 toast 3 weetabix

And as I sit down I look up  
And your standing in the doorway sun at your back  
In my old brown dressing gown  
Well no one can love you more than I love you now, but I

Gotta go running for the bus  
Coat flying and I try not to miss it this time  
But the drivers waiting and that's strange  
Kids on the top deck quiet for a change  
And there's no rain and no roadworks  
In the bus lane and all my hurts run away  
And I'm smiling as I'm punching in

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Now the secretaries they got a smile for me  
And the in tray on my desks almost empty  
I get a memo from executive Joe  
Saying Rob the gob is getting kicked out  
For embezzling funds from the company account  
And id be lying if I said I wasn't chuffed  
'Cause I always hated rob  
And now they'll probably offer me robs old job

And in the park at lunch  
There's no whinos on my favorite bench  
None of that drunk chatter none of that pissy stench  
And the scrawny little pigeons with the gammy legs  
Decide to dive bomb from someone elses sandwich instead  
And there's something about the city today  
Like all the colors conspire to overwhelm the grey  
And this close to the fire I can feel no cold  
But a rainbow halo around my soul

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So I leave work get to the high street and I miss my bus  
Should I wait for another no I can't be arsed  
I begin to walk  
And rush hour crowd seem to part like the red sea  
And I'm stopping at the offy  
20 cigarettes and a 6 pack to relax me  
And as I cross back over the street  
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Now I got 99 red balloons floating in the summer sky  
I got 99 red balloons drifting past my dreamy eyes  
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I got 99 red balloons drifting past my dying eyes