

## Lying Down

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I was born and I was bred  
I was reared and I was fed  
Moved into the neighbourhood  
Where I was bad and I was good  
I fixed things for people there  
I took them out I don't know where  
I coloured in their lives to give them outlines  
I walked before I'll walk again  
I'll walk along a line of men  
And walk into the lion's den  
I think you know but you won't say  
Just what it is makes life this way  
But I'm not going to take this lying down  
Reach for the stars retch for the earth  
We took the earth and made it worse  
And there was never any doubt  
We ate it up we spat it out  
And still we love to say we did it our way  
On this voyage of discovery  
I'm blinded by the things I see  
I've seen before I'll see again  
I'll look along a line of men  
And fall into the lion's den  
Now you can pray your head is bared  
And I'm not saying I'm not scared  
But I'm not going to take this lying down  
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Just what it is makes life this way  
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