

## Harness Your Hopes

Pavement

Harness your hopes  
Harness your hopes  
on just one person  
because you know a harness  
was only made for one

Don't telegraph your passes  
You'll end up with molasses  
cauterized in syrup  
And syrup and molasses

And I'm checking out the asses  
The assets that attract us  
To anything that moves  
We're deep inside the grooves

And it's time to shake the rations  
cause someone's gonna cash in  
The plot it turns again  
The reference starts at ten

Well show me  
A word that rhymes with Pavement  
And I won't kill your parents  
And roast them on a spit

And a-don't you try to etch it  
Or permanently sketch it  
Or your gonna catch a bad bad cold

And the freaks have stormed the white house  
I moved into a lighthouse  
It's on a scenic quay  
It's oh so far away

Far away from the beginning  
The shroud is made of linen  
The yearling took the purse  
The goth kid has a hearse

Heart-breaking  
Earth-quaking  
Kiwis they are home baking  
Minds wide open truly

Leisure  
A leisure suit is nothing  
It's nothing to be proud of  
In this late century

And I'm asking you to hold me  
Just like the morning paper  
Pinched between your pointer  
Your index and your thumb

It's a semi-automatic  
Believers are ecstatic

You see the way they cling  
The cold metallic sting

And I'm living in a coma  
For Donna de Varona  
The harness made of hopes  
The lovers on the ropes

Nun is to church  
As the parrot is to perch  
And my Heart's  
Wide open Truly