

# Sea & Sand

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Here by the sea and sand  
Nothing ever goes as planned  
I just couldn't face going home  
It was just a drag on my own.  
They finally threw me out  
My mom got drunk on stout  
My dad couldn't stand on two feet  
As he lectured about morality.  
Now I guess the family's complete,  
With me hanging round on the street  
Or here on the beach.

The girl I love  
Is a perfect dresser  
Wears every fashion  
Gets it to the tee.  
Heavens above  
I've got to match her  
I know where  
She wants her man to be  
Leave it to me.

My jacket's gonna be cut slim and checked  
Maybe a touch of seersucker with an open neck  
I ride a G.S. scooter with my hair cut neat  
And my wartime coat in the wind and sleet.

I see her dance  
Across the ballroom  
UV light making starshine  
Of her smile.  
I am the face  
She has to know me  
I'm dressed up better than anyone  
Within a mile.

So how come the other cats look much better?  
Without a penny to spend they dress to the letter.  
How come the girls all come on oh so cool  
Yet when you meet 'em, every one's a fool?

Come sleep on the beach  
Keep within my reach  
I'm feeling so high with you here  
I just want to die with you here  
I'm wet and I'm cold  
But thank God I ain't old  
Why didn't I say what I mean?  
Oh, I should have split home at fifteen  
There's a story that the grass is so green  
What did I see?  
Where have I been?

Nothing is planned, by the sea and the sand