Persons Unknown

Poison Girls

This is a message to persons unknown Persons in hiding. Persons unknown Survival in silence Isn't good enough no more Keeping your mouth shut head in the sand Terrorists and saboteurs Each and every one of us Hiding in shadows persons unknown Hey there Mr. Average You don't exist you never did Hiding in shadows persons unknown Habits of hiding Soon will be the death of us Dying in secret from poisons unknown This is a message to persons unknown Strangers and passers-by Persons unknown Turning a blind eye Hope to go unrecognized Keeping your secrets persons unknown Housewives and prostitutes Plumbers in boiler suits Truants in coffee bars Who think you're alone Big men on building sites Sick men in dressing gowns Agents in motor cars Who never go home Women in factories One parent families Women in purdah Persons unknown Wild girls and criminals Rotting in prison cells Patients in corridors Persons unknown Statistics on balance sheets Numbered and rubberstamped Blind and invisible You're lost in your homes Liggers and layabouts Lovers on roundabouts Wake up in the morning Persons unknown Accountants in nylon shirts Feminists in floral skirts Nurses for when it hurts Persons unknown Astronauts and celibates Deejays and hypocrites Liars and lunatics Persons unknown Hopefuls on football pools Teachers in empty schools Kids into heroin not yet full grown Typists and usherettes

Black men who can't forget

The lonely who long for Persons unknown Closet idealists Baldheaded realists Rastas and bikers The voice on the phone Pimps and economists Royalty and communists Rioters and pacifists Persons unknown Visionaries with coloured hair Leather boys who just don't care Garter girls with time to spare Persons unknown Judges with prejudice Dissidents and anarchists Policemen deal dirty tricks To persons unknown Strikers and pickets Collectors of tickets Radical architects The queen on her throne Soldiers in uniform Sailors and stevedores Beggars and bankers Perjurers and men of law Persons unknown Football crowd hooligans Bunking off school again Workers down tools again United's at home Smokers with heart disease Cleaners of lavatories The old with their memories Persons unknown Flesh and blood are who we are Flesh and blood are what we are Flesh and blood are who we are Our cover is blown...