

## Cast Of Thousands

### The Adverts

your living in other people's lives  
doesn't seem to be doing you a lot of use  
believing in other people's lies  
it's getting pretty hard to tell the truth

when you read the papers  
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you're being told the easy side of life  
exactly as it appears from the outside

now you know why the truth comes in disguise  
it's the backward side, some new ones arrive

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when you get to heaven  
you'll meet them all again  
the cast of thousands  
spouting out of the corporate pen  
demanding our money  
to make up something new  
starring new combinations  
of the tried and twisted truth

all the human torches  
catching fire  
corrupt officials  
getting caught  
poor and the needy  
robbers and killers  
bankrupt stars [unintelligible] near-collisions  
withhold your dreams

rape  
runaway wives  
other people's lives  
births  
deaths  
loonie left  
murder, divorce, suicide  
political intrigues, hospital cases  
british weapons to foreign places  
earthquake, flood  
bodies in the mud  
poison, crowds  
a cast of thousands

god, man: open fire