

## Esther

### The Mutton Birds

Esther's been reading books  
She's changed the way that she talks and the way that she looks  
Her coffee is black now and so are her clothes  
She's shaved off her hair and put a ring through her nose  
Esther's been watching movies  
And she must have seen someone that she would like to be  
With looks like hers she could be on the screen  
But she's the worst actor that I've ever seen  
Esther I've known you for ages  
And I've watched you through all the changes  
Esther, we used to be the best of friends  
But now we're becoming strangers  
Esther's been burning bridges  
I remember the time when she turned religious  
But soon she turned her back on the church  
And brushed it aside to continue the search  
Because Esther's been searching for something  
She doesn't quite know what it is  
Yes Esther's been looking for something  
Maybe something that doesn't exist  
Esther, isn't it funny how we don't do the things we used to do  
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You don't think about that anymore Esther,  
but Esther, I still think about you.  
Esther's been getting lonely  
After she cut herself off from the only  
People on whom she could depend  
People who were happy to call her their friend  
Esther I've known you for ages  
And I've watched you through all the stages  
Esther, we used to be the best of friends  
But now we're becoming strangers  
Oh Esther  
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