

# Mr. Raffles (Man It Was Mean)

Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel

Man, it was mean to be seen in the robes you wore for Lent  
you must've known that it was Easter  
There for a while, in your smile, I could see Mexico blood say  
"This is true I was a Teaser"  
There were a thousand Manitas, being exchanged for Pesetas  
Man! It was hard not to laugh out loud  
I couldn't believe the size of the crowd  
You must have fooled them into coming  
Wow! There were women and children, too  
They would have hanged us if they knew  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, you only came for the party  
Man, it was mean, it was mean, Man, it was mean Remember the time, what a time, we had  
down in Barcelona  
after you'd been slaying babies  
There, for a time, I was fooled by your disguises, but I  
never thought of smashing rules  
You wore the yellow bandana and gave out Heavenly Manna  
Then in Amsterdam you were perfect fun  
You never let on you had a gun  
and then you shot that Spanish Dancer  
The speed at which we ran for a mile or two,  
they would have crucified us if they knew  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, we only killed for the party Man, it was mean, it was mean,  
Man, it was mean  
Man, show me something I've never seen, you're only real in your  
Dream Machine  
And all your games are a little drastic  
Just throw me out if I get obscene but that's the way that I've  
always been  
I think I know for certain  
Inside you sniggered so hearty, we're only living a party Man, it was mean, it was mean, Man, it  
was mean

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