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The Lyrics

A Day in Redcar

Away take the kids and go to Redcar, You know you like to go there for the day Get the bus or load the car, you know its not that far You know you've always liked to go to Redcar for the day

When your working in the works making girders In the clatterin' and the heat to earn your pay Every now and then, any time of year You know you've always like to go to Redcar for the day

Here's the buckets for your sand and get a deck chair for your Mam There's donkey rides and good old Punch n Judy's always grand Your chip bags full of sand from the wind blowin' off the sea It finds its way into our hair and those plastic cups of tea

Our Dad roles up his trouser leg just like he did last year The sight of all that skin and bone is more then we can bear So me mam she stumbles up from where she's sitting in the sand And she chucks him into the sea as a crowd it gathers round

Well I think me dad is on his way to Denmark So we try pull him out of the foam All mayhems broken loose, Dads coughing like a goose And me brothers found a strange thing that he thinks is a balloon

Well I don't think we'll be going back to Redcar At least until the same time next year Both me mam and dad they say they'll take us there again But I know that when next summer comes I'll hear me daddy say

Away take the kids and go to Redcar, You know you like to go there for the day Let's go down to the sea, fish and chips for tea You know you always like to go to Redcar by the sea.

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