

# Them Babylon Blues

*We used to be hairy and burly  
But Babylon got us by the short and curlies  
Now we're all smooth and compliant  
We used to be wet and rude  
But Babylon's sweet and easy food  
Has left us parched and reliant*

*We used to smell holy and angry  
But Babylon fed us scented candy  
Now you gotta ask how I'm feeling  
We used to live under the moon and stars  
But Babylon banished both Venus and Mars  
Now we sleep beneath an empty ceiling*

*We used to know our true size and worth  
But Babylon weighed us at our birth  
Now we're branded with facts and figures  
We used to look into our enemy's eyes  
But Babylon taught us how to hide  
Behind pulleys and levers and triggers*

*We used to tell stories that never ended  
But Babylon was mortally offended  
Now we're lullabied by the crass and fantastic  
We used to honour cock and ball and cunt  
But Babylon feared the vulgar hunt  
Now all our meat comes wrapped in plastic*

*We used to see visions in the flames of the fire  
But Babylon stole our burning desire  
Now we stare at a dimly-lit box  
We used to stride across hill and stream  
But Babylon enclosed our common dream  
Now we fiddle with keys and locks*

*We used to feel the earth through our feet  
But Babylon made us walk its jagged streets  
Till we silenced our soles with shoes  
We used to dance through the night as a tribe  
But Babylon scattered us far and wide  
Now we just sing them Babylon blues*

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