

Match stalk men and Match stalk cats and dogs

Verse 1

^C
He painted Salford Smokey tops,
^{Am}
On Cardboard boxes from the shops.
^A ^{A7} ^{Dm}
And parts of ancolts where I used to play.
^F
I'm sure he once walked down our street,
^C
cause he painted kids who had nowt on their feet,
^G ^C
The clothes he wore had all seen better days,

Verse 2

^C
Now they said his works of art where dull,
^{Am}
No room old lad the wall was full,
^A ^{A7} ^{Dm}
But Lowry didn't care much any - way,
^F
They said he just paints cats and dogs.
^C
And Match stalk men in boots and clogs,
^G ^C
And Lowry said that's just the way they'll stay,

chorus

^C ^F
And he painted Match stalk men and Match stalk cats and dogs,
^G ^C
He painted kids on the corner of the streets with the sparking clogs,
^F
And now he takes his brush and he waits out - side them factory gates,
^G ^C
To paint his Match stalk men and Match stalk cats and dogs,

Verse 3

^C
Now canvas and brushes where wearing thin,
^{Am}
When London started calling him,
^A ^{A7} ^{Dm}
To come on down and wear the old flat cap,
^F
They said tell us all about your ways,
^C
And all about them Salford days,
^G ^C
Is it true you're just an ordinary chap.

chorus

^C ^F
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Verse 4

Now Lowry's hang upon the wall,
Be - side the greatest of them all,
And even the Mona Lisa takes a bow,
This tired old man with hair like snow,
Told northern folk its time to go,
The fever came and the good Lord mopped his brow,

chorus

And he LEFT US Match stalk men and Match stalk cats and dogs,
He LEFT US kids on the corner of the streets with the sparking clogs,
And now he takes his brush and he waits out - side them PEARLY gates,
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