

# 10CC, Old Mister Time

He looked funny  
The children called him the scarecrow  
An old raincoat  
And baggy trousers and sneakers  
he found at the dump  
Oh, but if you bothered to look  
There was something behind the rags  
Oh there was a look in his eyes  
It was something you'd never forget

He lived badly  
A broken shack on the railway  
An old moggy  
The only one who replied  
When he talked to the walls  
Oh we didn't understand  
We were fooled by the dirt on his face  
Oh we were human then  
We were searching behind his disgrace

Why don't you leave me alone  
Why don't you go to your homes  
Why don't you keep to yourselves  
I'm tellin you  
Why don't you leave me alone

You're never gonna realise  
When all you do is criticise  
You're never gonna make it work  
You never seem to get enough  
You crumble when its getting rough  
You're never gonna make it work  
I'm tellin' you there'll come a day  
You're gonna blow yourselves away  
It's wrong that I should interfere  
I just get in the way

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Deep into the night  
He was working by the light  
of the candle by his bed  
on the theory in his head  
He was building from the junk  
that he rescued from the dump  
And when he turned the power on  
There was a sound and he was gone

Oh in the gray of the dawn  
We discovered the thing he was working on  
Oh we didn't understand  
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