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(C) He painted Salford's smokey tops, on (Am) cardboard boxes from the shops
 And (A) parts of Ancoats (A7) where I used to (Dm) play
 I'm (F) sure he once walked down our street, 'cause he (C) painted kids who had nowt on
 their feet The (G) clothes we wore had all seen better (C) days

(C) Now they said his works of art were dull, no (Am) room all round the walls are full
 But (A) Lowry didn't (A7) care much any (Dm) way
 They (F) said he just paints cats and dogs, and (C) match-stalk men in boots and clogs
 And (G) Lowry said that's just the way they'll (C) stay

And he painted (C) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (F) dogs
 He painted (G) kids on the corner of the street that were sparking (C) clogs
 Now he takes his brush and he waits, out (Dm) side them factory gates
 To paint his (G) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (C) dogs

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

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(C) Now Lowry's hang upon the wall, be (Am) side the greatest of them all
 And (A) even the Mona Lisa takes a (Dm) bow
 This (F) tired old man with hair like snow, told (C) northern folk it's time to go
 The (G) fever came and the good lord mopped his (C) brow

And he left us (C) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (F) dogs
 He left us (G) kids on the corner of the street that were sparking (C) clogs
 Now he takes his brush and he waits out (Dm) side them pearly gates
 To paint his (G) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (C) dogs

(D) And he left us match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (G) dogs
 He left us (A) kids on the corner of the street that were sparking (D) clogs
 Now he takes his brush and he waits out (Em) side them pearly gates
 To paint his (A) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (D) dogs

And he left us (D) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (G) dogs
The big ship sails down the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo,
 He left us (A) kids on the corner of the street that were sparking (D) clogs
The big ship sails down the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo,
 Now he takes his brush and he waits out (Em) side them pearly gates
The big ship sails down the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo, the ali ali - oo,
 To paint his (A) match-stalk men and match-stalk cats and (D) dogs

