

# The Big Issue

## Chumbawamba

There are those, spend the night  
Under bridges  
Over by the river, down in the park  
Through the winter  
But there's a house that I know  
Safe and warm  
And no-one ever goes there  
Down where the priests, bless the wine  
She's been born into the wrong time  
She keeps nonsense on her mind  
She's a poet, she's a builder  
She's as bored as bored can be  
She's a have-not, she's a know-all  
She knows just how to say, "Yes"  
She's skating frozen chaos  
Till the no good Gods are dead  
But sometimes in the dead of night  
Woken by the city lights  
She wonders how she keeps alive  
This is the girl who  
Lost the house which  
Paid to the man who  
Put up the rent and  
Threw out the girl to  
Feather his own sweet home  
She's a clueless social climber  
Likes the wrong side of the bed  
She's a pick-me-up and she's a  
Drink-to-me in the company of friends  
She's tried every variation  
She's so common, she's so cold  
She's homesick for a future  
Can't stomach what she's told  
On every street in every town  
All her days are up and down  
At home among the lost-and-found  
This is the girl who  
Lost the house which  
Paid to the man who  
Put up the rent and  
Threw out the girl to  
Feather his own sweet home  
Here's the good Samaritan  
Looks away and carries on  
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Threw out the girl to  
Feather his own sweet home Thank you for every tree and flower  
Thank you for every sky of pool  
Thank you I should be every hour  
Truly thanking you

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