

## WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN?

Traffic jams on Sundays  
Nasty rash, dirty cash  
TV dinners every meal  
The bisto family is real  
Petrol queueing for an aeon  
No snow in Verbier to ski on  
Duress, stress, couldn't care less  
Look in the mirror, you're a mess  
Daily Express, second guess,  
Something you'd rather suppress.

## ***So - What's The Worst That Can Happen?***

Visible social norm  
Baseload storm  
Bituminous sands  
Dangerous false friends,  
Markets, credit, offset  
Financial crash  
Cars and telly gone in a flash  
Faustian bargain basement  
Exxon Mobil, Brothers Kocch  
Funding fucking Satan  
Indifference to future loss  
Powerless but unchastened  
Waiting in line for chaos  
The solid turtle-head of time  
The world's our pot and we're shitting  
Innocent bystanders to a crime  
We're knowingly committing

***But - What's The Worst That Can Happen?***

Fortress continents rising

Hyperbolic rain, surprising

Anthropogenic footfall

Climategate football

Albedo emissions

Inversion addictions

Cracked earth destruction

Dustbowl catastrophe

Poisoned in committees

While they lose their land and crops

Flock to the cities.

Mass destruction lobbyists

Last ditch atrocities

Threats the west cannot ignore,

Disease, conflict, forced migration

Drowning, shootings, terrorist war

What you see is just the start.

This kills conversation...

This heretical shout

from the heart.

*Don't upset the apple cart*

*Something we don't think*

*about. Lovely meal. Another drink?*

The invisible field of silence.

Silence about silence.

*We have children. Have some tact.*

Knowing is a political act.

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