



SIMON SHAPIRO BETWEEN THE NOISE

Band in the corner

words and music by Simon Shapiro

Got a little three-piece band
We call 'the mellancholly'
We do Sting, 'The King' and Carole King
But we don't touch Buddy Holly
For three years every Sunday
Come rain or hail or shine
We come here, set up our gear
And play from five til nine

We're the band in the corner
Playing to no one
We're the band in the corner
We'll be having fun
Getting paid for doing something
That we'd gladly do for free
We're the band in the corner
Come on along and see

Otto on the guitar
He doesn't like to sing
But he can play any song
I throw at him
8 am tomorrow
He'll be back at work once more
Digging holes but Otto knows
He's really living for

The band in the corner
Yeah we'll play for anyone
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Come on along and see

George behind the drum kit
Well he loves being here
He does it coz he loves it
And they offer us free beer
But sometimes when I look at him
He seems a world away
He's dreaming of some big tour
He'll be going on someday

With the band in the corner
Yeah we'll play for everyone
We'll be out of the corner
When our big break comes
You can see us on the big stage
In magazines on MTV
There'll be lines round the corner
Just you wait and ...

See, if you like the sound
Grab a drink and hang around
We might play your favourite song
Dance around and sing along

Still got a big dream
One day I'll be a star
Everyone will love me
And I'll walk into a bar
In the corner there's a band
Playing a song I've heard before
It's about being in the corner
But believing that you're more

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We're the band in the corner
We're still having fun
Getting paid for doing something
That we'd gladly do for free
We're the band in the corner
Come on and see

There's a band in the corner
Yeah we'll play for anyone
We're the band in the corner
We'll be having fun
If you don't see us on the big stage
In magazines on MTV
Take a look in the corner
This is where we'll be
We'll be
Come on along and see yeah