

Match Stalk Men

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C **Am**
He painted Salford's smoky tops, on cardboard boxes from the shops

A **A7** **Dm**
And parts of Ancoats where we used to play

F **C**
I'm sure he once walked down our street, cause he painted kids who
had nowt on their feet

G **C**
The clothes we wore had all seen better days.

C **Am**
Now they said his works of art were dull, no room, all round the walls are full

A **A7** **Dm**
But Lowry didn't care much anyway

F **C**
They said he just paints cats and dogs and match stalk men in boots and clogs

G **C**
And Lowry said that's just the way they'll stay

C **F**
And he painted match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs

G **C**
He painted kids on the corner of the street that were sparking clogs

F
Now he takes his brush and he waits outside them factory gates

G **C**
To paint his match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs

C **Am**
Now canvas and brushes were wearing thin when London started calling him

A **A7** **Dm**
To come on down and wear the old flat cap

F **C**
They said tell us all about your ways and all about them Salford days

G **C**
Is it true you're just an ordinary chap?

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C **Am**
Now Lowries hang upon the wall beside the greatest of them all
A **A7** **Dm**
And even the Mona Lisa takes a bow
F **C**
This tired old man with hair like snow told northern folk it's time to go
G **C**
The fever came and the good Lord mopped his brow

C **F**
And he left us match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs
G **C**
He left us kids on the corner of the street that were sparking clogs
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Now he takes his brush and he waits outside them pearly gates
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