

Poverty Britain

The poor have got poorer
And we must deplore a
Chancellor who
When there's so much to do
Champions the rich and the millionaire –
We have a government which does not care!

We're stuck in recession
Which causes depression,
But Gideon will not make
Any concession.

Children are starving across this land,
And Gideon's got road-building in hand!
And yes, roads are useful, if you have a car,
But those who are poor do not travel that far.
They're too busy trying to make ends meet,
Whilst anxiously watching their benefits deplete.

The cancelled fuel rise was a pleasant surprise
But car-owners are a particular part
Of a society and this
Sets them apart.

Austerity is here to stay –
Growth is as elusive as ever.
Uprating benefits yesterday –
Gideon, it's not clever.

And what has been done to the NHS?
Dismantled into an unsightly mess.
Cutting the staff, threatening lives,
We need three thousand more midwives!

Ask any anti-poverty charity
And they'll tell you with clarity
That the poor are now worse off,
Thanks to this Eton toff,
Who thinks all those not working
Are at home and shirking.

But speak to the honest job seeker,
Whose life could not be bleaker –
Form after form and a volunteer day,
Volunteering's great, but it will not pay!

Inflation's 2.2 percent
And a 1 percent benefit rise meant
The Treasury will claw back cash
Ruining thousands of lives in a flash.

Gideon's Autumn Statement,
Will ultimately bring displacement –
Homelessness we must address,
Austerity Britain is in a mess.

Poverty is here and
For many it's impending,
Thanks to the coalition,
On whom we were depending.

