

# Life on Mars?

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**A**

It's a God-aw-ful small af - fair to the girl with the mou-sy hair,  
It's on A-me - ri-ca's tor-tured brow that Mick-ey Mouse has grown up\_\_ a cow,

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but her mum-my is yell - ing 'no', and her dad - dy has told her to go.  
now the work-ers have struck for fame, 'cos Len-non's on sale\_ a- gain.

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But her friend is no - where\_\_ to be seen,  
See the mice in the mil - lion\_\_ hordes\_\_

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now she walks through her sunk - en dream  
from I - bi - za to the Nor - folk Broads,

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to the seat with the clear-est view, and she's hooked to the sil - ver screen.  
Rule Bri-tan - nia is out\_\_ of bounds to my mo - ther, my dog and clowns.

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But the film is a sad - dening bore, for she's lived it ten times or more.  
But the film is a sad - dening bore, 'cos I wrote it ten times or more,

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She could spit in the eyes of fools as they ask her to fo - cus on  
it's a - bout to be writ a - gain as I ask her to fo - cus on

B

13  $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $Gm^7$   $G\flat^+$   
 sail - ors fight-ing in the dance hall. Oh man, look at those cave-men

15  $F$   $Fm$   $Cm^7$   $Ebm^7$   
 go. It's the frea-ki-est show. Take a look at the

17  $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $Gm^7$   $G\flat^+$   
 law - man beat-ing up the wrong guy. Oh man, won-der if he'll ev - er know

19  $F$   $Fm$   $Cm^7$   $Ebm^7$  **To Coda**  $Gm$   $Gm/F\#$   
 he's in the best sell-ing show. Is there life on Mars?

22  $Gm^7/F$   $Em^7(b5)$   $F$   $F\#^o$   $Gm$   $D^o7$   $Am$   $B\flat$   
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Coda

26  $Bm$   $Gm$   $Gm/F\#$   $Gm^7/F$   $Em^7(b5)$   
 Mars?

29  $F$   $F\#^o$   $Gm$   $B\flat/F$

31  $E\flat$   $Ebm$   $B\flat$