

## Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs, (Brian and Michael)

INTRO G G G G

### LEADER

He [G] painted Salford's smokey tops  
On [Em] cardboard boxes from the shop  
And [E7] parts of Ancoats where I used to [Am] play  
I'm [Am] sure he once walked down our street  
for he [G] painted kids with nowt on their feet  
The [D] clothes they wore had all seen better [G] days. [D]

Now [G] they said his works of art were dull,  
no [Em] room and all the walls were full,  
But [E7] Lowry didn't care much any[Am]way,  
They said he just paints cats and dogs  
and [G] matchstalk men in boots and clogs  
And [D] Lowry said that's just the way they'll [G] stay. [D]

### ALL

And he painted [G] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats  
and [Am] dogs,  
He painted [D] kids on the corner of the street who were  
sparking [G] clogs, [D]  
Now he [G] takes his brush and he waits out-[Am]side those  
factory gates  
To paint his [D] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [G]  
dogs.

### LEADER

[G] Now canvas and brushes were wearing thin  
when [Em] London started calling him  
To [E7] come on down and wear the old flat [Am] cap,  
They said tell us all about your ways and all a[G]bout those  
Salford days  
Is it [D] true you're just an ordinary [G] chap? [D]

**ALL**

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dogs.

**LEADER**

Now [G] Lowrys hang upon the wall  
be-[Em]side the greatest of them all  
And [E7] even the Mona Lisa takes a [Am] bow,  
This [Am] tired old man with hair like snow  
told [G] northern folk it's time to go,  
The [D] fever came & the good Lord mopped his [G] brow [D]

**ALL**

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Now he [G] takes his brush and he waits out-[Am]side those  
factory gates  
To paint his [D] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [G]  
dogs.

**ALL**

And he left us [G] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and  
[Am] dogs,  
He painted [D] kids on the corner of the street who were  
sparking [G] clogs, [D]  
Now he [G] takes his brush and he waits out-[Am]side those  
factory gates  
To paint his [D] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [G]  
dogs.

**SLOWER**

To paint his [D] matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and [G]  
dogs. STOP