

# Lily the pink – The Scaffold (1968)

Intro:

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The saviour of, our human [C] race,  
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Mr. [C] Freers, had sticky out [G7] ears, and it made him awful [C] shy,  
So they gave him, medicinal [G7] compound, and now he's learning how to [C] fly.  
Brother [C] Tony, was notably [G7] bony, he would never eat his [C] meals  
And so they gave him, medicinal [G7] compound, now they move him round on [C]  
wheels.

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Old Ebe-[C]nezer thought he was Julius [G7] Caesar, and so they put him in a [C] home  
Where they gave him, medicinal [G7] compound, and now he's emperor of [C] Rome.  
Johnny [C] Hammer, had a terrible st st st st [G7] stammer, he could hardly s-s-say a [C]  
word,  
And so they gave him, medicinal [G7] compound, now he's seen, but never [C] heard.

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Auntie [C] Milly, ran willy [G7] nilly, when her legs they did [C] recede,  
And so they rubbed on medicinal [G7] compound, now they call her Milly [C] Peed.  
Jennifer [C] Eccles, had terrible [G7] freckles, and the boys all called her [C] names  
But she changed with medicinal [G7] compounds, now he joins in all the [C] games

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Lily the [C] pink she turned to [G7] drink, she filled up with paraffin [C] inside  
And despite her medicinal [G7] compound, sadly Pickled Lily [C] died  
Up to [C] heaven her soul [G7] ascended, oh the church bells they did [C] ring  
She took with her medicinal [G7] compound, Hark the herald angels [C] sing

Chorus ( slowing on last line)

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