Andy McCarroll "Moral Support" (1981)

Sin → the result of rebellion / causing societal ills / it pounds a beats to death / like a pneumatic drill / but they treat it very lightly / and excuse it at will / don't realize it's cancer / don't realise / SIN KILLS / - / it eats at my body / it corrupts my brain / it effects me like poison / running through my veins / it penetrates all / all it touches it stains / it's like livin' a life in a sewage drain / - / I want to hate it with all of me / - / often it's ugly / but it's sometimes disguised / its appearance attractive / seeming good to the eyes / those who seek it are fools / And I'll tell you why / it's a chocolate death trap – a death trap / from the father of lies / - / I want to hate it with all of me / - / sin – it will not control me / sin – it will not rule me / sin – it will not destroy me / sin – its power is broken by the blood of the Son of God / - / offending God's person / opposing God's ways / it sneers at God's sovereignty / and all that He says / those who live for it / will die in it / they'll die and they'll pay / I know that God hates it – I know that He does / - / I want to hate it with all of me / - / sin – sin – sin – sin / hate it – hate it – hate it – hate it /

How the kids are feeling → back street / bad boys / talk rough / make noise / to be heard / to be seen / be noticed / do anything / get drunk / like a fight / "cigarette – wanna light?" / security in the gang / safety first / ~~everytime / - / this is how it is / - / play records / music~~ fan / do you like "The Lids?" ~~/ real good band / play~~ loud / beat is fast / real good feeling / hope it lasts / hate school / can't wait / must leave / I'm getting' old / please Miss – Is it true? / Am I just another brick in the .... / - / this is how it is / - / have parents / always fight / don't understand / they get uptight / don't talk / might hit her / be a rebel / turn bitter / happiness / love and peace / unknown words / what are these? / emptiness / hurt some more / loneliness / that's the score! / - / this is how it is / - / how you feeling (the kids are feeling) / how they need Jesus

To know you → I go and enlist at the old age of four / I go there to study that's what I'm there for / there's so much to learn that my head could not store / but I'd squeeze some in in order to know you more / - / to know you / forever and ever / - / they say I gotta know things so they send me to school / fill me with all they know to make sure I'm no fool / but one thing – the most important – they forgot to do /is to tell me that I can know about you / - / to know you / to love you forever and ever / teacher says "Do that again boy! - untidy work – you should be ashamed boy!" / so much stress on lesser gains / if I don't know you everthing's in vain / - / even while at school I could soon be dead / hit by the school bus or shot through the head / therefore / in those days I do live / one thing's my aim / to fill my mind with those things which will last and remain / - / to know you / to love forever and ever /

Slippin' and slidin' → Slippin' and slidin' see how the young ones need guidin' / watchin' / waitin' / see how the old ones are failin' / its time they got morals / their values stand by their side / but they don't know how they got them they can't tell you why / - / I wish they'd understand .... / - / old ones and the young all need a basis to stand upon / growin' / learnin' / choosing what's right and what's no doing / "which to choose? / there's so much to lose" / you hear them thinking / it's so stupid when you don't know on what foundation you're building / - / unaware / without a care / don't know what's happenin' to them / breathin' / doin' / livin' their lives as if they were never ending / pleasure is the goal / success is the tool to achieve it / they say / "peace at any price – leave me alone – don't disturb me – I'm doing alright!" / - / then there's the politicians in their positions / they're as blind as the people they're leading / Jim Callaghan and Maggie Thatcher / at the outside one's as good as the other / human rule leads to folly / man made laws lead into a dead end alley ..... / - / I wish they'd understand that they need Jesus /

I am Human → why do you murder babies / abort them and get paid / just like an executioner / with that mask upon your face? / - / everyday / human life gets cheaper / you act / you destroy / you play with my world / as if it was a toy / - / I am special / I am human.... / - / you sit in your governments / you hide behind your desks / your changing laws now changing more frequent / than the weather maps / - / I am special – I am human.... / - / If nothing is forbidden / anything / is possible / it opens doors for Hitlers / makes man expendable / I am special / I am human

Cyan City → (Instrumental)

King man → King man and his unstable throne wants to believe he reigns alone / rules with his head / rules with his heart / that's why his Kingdoms fallin' apart / - / hard time.... (headed for a hard time) / 'cause you don't realize that you're not the most powerful alive / - / King man and his family three / says he evolved from a cell to a chimpanzee / a royal line? / sure stately thing? / of noble blood? / just an animal king? / - / hard time....headed for a hard time / 'cause you don't realize that you're not the most powerful alive. / Injustice reigns / it's all corrupt / his laws have got a bottom and top / you bend the rules keep the law in tow / not by what you are / but who you know! / - / Hard time..headed for a hard time / 'cause you don't realise that you're not the post powerful alive

Living a lie → you in your legalistic ways / you who philosophise / why did you try and cheat me / by telling me all those lies / I know that you're not aware of all the trouble you brew / hanging on to your old traditions / like the pharisees used to do / - / don't ya know....that you're livin' a lie? / - / yes I know that you are afraid / that's why you hurl abuse / but why do you drag your children down / because you're afraid to face the truth? / you! ....in your armchair positions / you! .....who spectate with your eyes / you! ....who breed death without thinkin' / you! ....who pretend to be wise / - / Don't ya know....that you're livin' a lie? / - / you add rules with your logic / the scriptures are not enough / it's all to hide your insecurity / it's all to hide your bluff / so why don't you lay aside your prejudice and your pride? / do you in all honesty think God is only on your side? / - / don't you know .....that you're livin' a lie?

In control → the world spins round / governments crumblin' / world leaders stumblin' / not knowin' where to turn / weighted by problems / needing solutions / but a state of confusion / grows greater by the hour / - / Do you believe God is in control....of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. of Bobby and Jean who live next door? / - / Wickedness abounding / men hating each other / afraid of one another / plotting evil in their hearts / and everybody's building more bombs / war machines increase / yet there's much talk of peace / but still the fighting goes on / - / Do you believe God is in control....of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. of Bobby and Jean who live next door? / - / in a world to be destroyed / that's headed for disaster / movin' ever faster to judgment and its end / the church sits by / in its traditions / religious superstitions / doubting the Word of the Lord / - / Do you believe God is in control of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. of Bobby and Jean who live next door?

20th century → He's more than a shoulder to cry on / He's more than a crutch to keep yourself up / He's more than a prop when the going's rough / when all around starts to erupt / He's more than a help to get your head straight / not psychological phenomenal he's more than an aspirin for the weak in mind / a three times daily kind of pick me up / - / there is a God....though eyes cannot see / there is a God....a hope for you and me / - / there is a God....the final reality in this 20th century / - / He's more than a subject for a thinker / more..than a theory to think on / more....than a concept of religion / more than part of man's imagination / - / there is a God..... / - / He's not standing with a big stick / to beat you up / or plot your downfall / sniffff out misteaks like a bloodhound / put your back up against a wall / He's more than a subject for analysis / to be examined in your test tubes / yes even though He bears investigation / by your modern methods.... do you think that you could? / - / there is a God .... though eyes cannot see / there is a God ....a hope for you and me / .... there is a God .... the final reality in this 20th century.