

MAKING YOURSELF AT HOME

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(A sort of Manifesto).

PROGRAMME NOTES

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Yeah....

And it would be like meeting a stranger and you'd crease up and both crease up like on first-hand terms. When really you didn't know these people at all. Like a bit of a commune or something.

i. 1971

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Yeah. So have I.

When I saw it I knew.

So did I.

You saw it as well?

Yeah.

Fuck.

I know.

You know what I mean then?

Yeah, but I can't explain.

I know.

It's like...like.

Yeah yeah - you don't have to explain.

I don't have to say anything do I?

No it's O.K..

2. 1977

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Pretext. know I like it.

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What's good about that?

I don't know. I just like it.

You must know.

Yeah - I know I like it.

What do you see in it?

I don't see anything. I just like it - it's good.

How can you say that?

I just did. What's the problem?

Yours - you don't seem to be able to explain yourself.

Well - what's it to you?

That guy.

God that guy.

That fucking guy.

I could've willingly shot him.

It's cold - it's so cold.

Isn't there anywhere open?

Did it make you tired?



Fucking pathetic.

Those fucking people.

Laugh at anything.

I thought it was boring. I'm tired.

That guy - what a creep.

Just a bore.

Waste of time. Could have gone for a drink.

What's on telly tonight?

I don't know.

3. 1980

It's really cold.

I'm really tired.

That guy was so nauseating.

I'm so dry.

I could really do with a drink.

Where can you get a drink at this time?

You could if you had money.

That's the trouble with this country. Everything closes at eleven.

I could really do with one.

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Did it make you tired?

I don't know why but that place always makes me tired.

What about those people behind us then?

Fuck.

I could've willingly shot them.

Fucking boring people mouthing off.

Talking such crap.

That's what's wrong with this country.

My leg hurts. Ever since this morning.

Fuck, I could do with a drink.

You'd think there'd be somewhere - a supermarket or something.

My mouth got so dry in that place.

I'm fed up with fags - I want a drink.

Did you find those films funny?

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I don't know.

Bound to be something on.

Usually is. Saturday night.

Usually a film.

Yeah - bound to be a late film.

I'm really tired.

Yeah.

It's fucking cold in here.

Yeah.

Wish we had some drinks.

Yeah.

Did those films seem dull to you?

Well....could've been.

I think it was the projector bulb in there. Perhaps that's why

I feel so tired. Did they seem dull to you?

Pretty dull.



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