

Real Hope Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott

[G] She wanted her face to be [Am] famous
She dragged it off down to the [G] smoke
Where she went on a show where they [C] turn dreams to gold
[G] And give real [D] people false [G] hope

[G] She needed the comfort she [Am] needed the cheer
Her children had all flown the [G] nest
She desperately wanted to [C] change her career
To the [G] thing that she [D] felt she did [G] best

Chorus

[G] Giving real hope to [C] false people.
[G] Telling the world it can [D] sing
[G] False hope to [C] real folk
You can [G] sing you can [D] sing you can [G] sing

[G] He worked in a shop where they [Am] hated his guts
Lived in a house just the [G] same
And all that he ever req[C] uested in life.
Was no [G] swear word [D] prefix in his [G] name

[G] He wanted the glory he [Am] wanted the fame.
In limelight he wanted to [G] soak
So he saved up the money and [C] boarded the train
To where they [G] give plastic [D] people real [G] hope

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Bridge

Take [Am] heed if your dreams are a-[G] staring
Dream [Am] boat can end up on the [G] rocks
That [Am] road paved with gold is just [G] one block [Em] away
From the [D] rear end of Top Of The [G] Pops
From the [D] rear end of Top Of The [G] Pops

If you [Am] want it don't tell us [G] about it
And [Am] if you don't get it don't [G] cry
Just [Am] do as they say and [G] follow your [Em] dreams
A [D] fool is the weight of a [G] fly
A fool [D] is the weight of a [G] fly

Chorus x 2