

## Heaven and Back

I was out on a walk the other night  
When I came across a sight that caused me delight  
A panel van with a sign in black that said  
To heaven and back in 5 minutes flat

Now that got me thinking and my mind started racing  
About the implications of the sign I was facing  
Then in the flash of a second my thoughts they all beckoned  
Me to ponder what will happen when I'm an octogerian

### **To heaven and back, to heaven and back**

When a man is 20 with not much experience  
He doesn't rely on subtly or variance  
It doesn't take him long to figure out the fact  
He can get to heaven and back in **5** minutes flat

But now he's turned 30 and his life is getting busy  
But that will never stop him from always being frisky  
Some things stay the same while others things change  
To heaven in the **6** to **7** minute range

### **Chorus**

Now he's got to his fortieth year  
Things are going well and life is full of good cheer  
Twice a week he gives love a crack  
But now takes **10** minutes to heaven and back

Fifty years of age is a really good stage  
Life's pumping along and he's nearly got it made  
Still loves his woman as he wants to demonstrate  
Now it's **20** minutes to heaven and back

### **Chorus**

Now he turned sixty it's getting kind of risky  
Starts to wonder if he'll still stay frisky  
**30** minutes now but he's sometimes out for a duck  
What he really needs is a jolly good...piece of luck

Now I know what you're thinking this man should stop scheming  
That at 70 years it's getting kinda kinky  
But there is something you're missing when eyes start glistening

And heavens in the vision its **2 hours** for this mission

### **Chorus**

Now he's turned 80 years old,  
To stubborn to be taught, too old to be told  
He still wants to make it to the sack  
He may get to heaven...but he won't get back

Now the moral of this story is that love can be glorious  
And heaven isn't just for the fast and the furious  
The old understand but the young are not aware  
When you can get to heaven you can learn to stay there

I'll get to heaven, never going back...

© Simon Kerr 29<sup>th</sup> October 2004

*No comment needed! We debated whether to leave this song on the album as it didn't seem to fit well with the more serious narratives in most of the other tunes. Yet, this song is important in that life should not be taken too seriously; this song reflects the more humorous side of being human (well... being male, at least!). The shout in the last verse features the fine vocal talents of Samdrub (Drums) and Gary (Bass)!*