

# Match Stalk Men

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**C** **Am**  
He painted Salford's smoky tops, on cardboard boxes from the shops

**A** **A7** **Dm**  
*And parts of Ancoats where we used to play*

**F** **C**  
I'm sure he once walked down our street, cause he painted kids who  
had nowt on their feet

**G** **C**  
The clothes we wore had all seen better days.

**C** **Am**  
Now they said his works of art were dull, no room, all round the walls are full

**A** **A7** **Dm**  
*But Lowry didn't care much anyway*

**F** **C**  
They said he just paints cats and dogs and match stalk men in boots and clogs

**G** **C**  
And Lowry said that's just the way they'll stay

**C** **F**  
*And he painted match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs*

**G** **C**  
*He painted kids on the corner of the street that were sparking clogs*

**F**  
*Now he takes his brush and he waits outside them factory gates*

**G** **C**  
*To paint his match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs*

**C** **Am**  
Now canvas and brushes were wearing thin when London started calling him

**A** **A7** **Dm**  
*To come on down and wear the old flat cap*

**F** **C**  
They said tell us all about your ways and all about them Salford days

**G** **C**  
Is it true you're just an ordinary chap?

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*Now Lowries hang upon the wall beside the greatest of them all*  
**A** **A7** **Dm**  
*And even the Mona Lisa takes a bow*  
**F** **C**  
*This tired old man with hair like snow told northern folk it's time to go*  
**G** **C**  
*The fever came and the good Lord mopped his brow*

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