

Theme	Act	Poor	Rich
Housing	1	<p>The Johnstone house is too small 'seven hungry mouths to feed and one more nearly due.'</p> <p>Mrs J dreams of moving 'maybe someday we'll move away.'</p> <p>Mrs J gets rehoused by the council and is happy 'Oh bright new day we're moving away.'</p>	<p>The Lyons' house is big and posh, 'I'm finding it rather large at present.'</p> <p>Mrs L wants to move and has the money to do so 'I want to move.'</p>
	2	<p>Mrs J values what she gets 'The house we got was lovely.'</p> <p>Linda gets a house from Eddie 'I've found us a place to live.'</p>	
Language	1	Mickey swears at the age of 7 'I'm not playing now coz I'm pissed off.'	Eddie swears at the age of 7 after mixing with the poor 'you're a fuck off.' He uses it wrong (noun instead of verb) as not used to swearing
	2		Eddie swears at his teacher 'you can take a flying fuck at a rolling doughnut'
Jobs	1	Mrs J cleans for Mrs Lyons 'it's a lovely house, it's a pleasure to clean it.'	Mr Lyons is the only worker, he works away on business. 'my husband doesn't get back until the middle of July.' & 'I've got to go to work for an hour.'
	2	Mickey says 'I would crawl back to that job for half the pay and double the pay.'	<p>Eddie doesn't understand life 'why is a job so important?'</p> <p>Eddie has a high status job 'Counsellor Eddie Lyons'</p>

Money	1	<p>No money for a wedding ‘we got married at the registry.’</p> <p>Mrs J uses a ‘catalogue’ to give the children things they need.</p> <p>The items get repossessed (taken away) ‘Y’ knew y’ wouldn’t be able to pay.’</p>	<p>Mrs L pays Mrs J ‘fifty pounds’ when sacking her. It is ‘a lot of money.’</p>
	2	<p>Mickey asks his mum for money ‘mam can you lend us a quid’</p>	<p>Eddie has lots of money even though he’s been to university ‘I have money plenty of it.’</p>
Education	1		
	2	<p>Mickey gets suspended ‘it’s boring’</p> <p>Linda gets suspended for sticking up for Mickey ‘leave him alone you big worm.’</p> <p>‘You’re both suspended.’</p>	<p>Eddie goes to an all-boys private school ‘in term time we hardly ever see a girl.’</p> <p>Eddie gets suspended for swearing at his teacher ‘you can take a flying fuck at a rolling doughnut’</p> <p>Eddie goes to university ‘I go away to university tomorrow’</p>
Crime	1	<p>They use an air pistol and throw stones at windows. The Policeman says ‘he was about to commit a serious crime.’</p>	<p>Edward is cheekier to the Policeman yet is said to be ‘more of a prank.’ The Policeman is bribed with ‘scotch’ and he takes away his power as he ‘removes his helmet.’ And tells them to ‘make sure he keeps with his own kind’</p>
	2	<p>Mickey and Sammy do a robbery and use ‘a shooter.’</p>	

Relationships	1	<p>Mrs J is a single parent, 'once I had a husband' & 'me husband he walked out on me.'</p> <p>Mickey wishes he was other people 'I wish I was our Sammy.'</p>	<p>The Lyons family, but Mr Lyons has to go 'to work'</p> <p>Mrs Lyons always says Eddie 'is mine'</p> <p>Unhealthy relationships and over possessive of the child 'bring me (Mr L) home from work'</p> <p>The Lyons are married and care for each other 'mummy's not been too well lately...'</p>
	2	<p>Mickey has to marry Linda 'mam, Linda's pregnant.'</p> <p>Linda, because of the poverty trap, becomes the new Mrs J 'the mother she became.'</p> <p>Linda and Eddie have some sort of relationship 'It's just a light romance.'</p> <p>Mickey wishes he was other people 'I could have been him' (Eddie)</p>	<p>Eddie declares his love for Linda, 'I've always loved you' & 'marry me'</p> <p>Eddie and Linda secretly meet 'it's just a light romance.'</p>

Superstition

"You never put new shoes on the table"

"But y'know the devil's got your number."

"They say that if either twin learns that he was once a pair, they will both immediately die."

"Wherever I go you'll be just behind me."

"We could be blood brothers"

"We made an agreement, a bargain. You swore on the bible."