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Verse 1:

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When making toast I find it most dissatisfactory

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It's too light, too burnt, but never perfect as can be You turn the dial on the toaster up to number three

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and always you find that the bread's burnt to smithereens

Chorus:

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I hate toasters, I hate toasters

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Why can't anyone design the perfect toaster?

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It's either black or white but never quite right

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I've never found myself the perfect toaster

Verse 2:

You can buy a toaster from Sainsbury's, or John Lewis too But none of them work as you really want them to do You find the perfect setting, then someone touches the knob Then your bread is burned to cinders, if only charcoal was its job

Chorus:

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Verse 3:

So being an engineer, I thought I'd design one myself I went into the shed and found some parts upon the shelf An old electric heater, some stainless steel too I started to make my toaster just the best that I could do

Chorus:

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Verse 4:

Now this toaster is most powerful, it's fifty kilowatts It's built to last a lifetime with seam welds and fancy knobs It's even got a crumb tray like all the best toasters should but when you stick some toast in, the lights dim in the neighbourhood

Chorus:

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Verse 5:

One day I toasted a crumpet on the highest setting The crumpet, it got stuck inside, I was now profusely sweating To remove the frazzled product, I had tried day and night So I decided to use petrol and set the thing alight



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Verse 6:

I let the petrol soak in for a couple of hours or so I had some tea and biscuits, then thought "right, let's go" I dropped a match into the offending jammed machine The whole thing went "boom" and now my toaster was clean

Chorus:

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Verse 7:

But what I hadn't realised was the petrol vapour went All around the house and not just my toaster as I'd meant The resultant explosion destroyed my house and every room In the middle of the rubble stood my shiny toaster of doom

Chorus:

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Verse 8:

So the moral of this story as it should now be told If you want the perfect toast and want to live to be old Don't ignore health and safety by making one yourself Buy a Dualit toaster from the supermarket shelf

Chorus:

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