

**'Go Crazy'**  
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As soon as I got my qualification I changed my bank cards  
the better to reflect my newly minted status as a professional

money-making machine. I inherited some clients and advertised  
for more. Hey, it was the 1980s. Purple Rain, anyone? Medication

was still considered good therapy before all this talking shit.  
There, I said it. So, sue me. Yeh, I said that too. Several times.

But hey ho. Who said psychiatry was an exact science? Nobody.  
Except the General Medical Council. But listen, my patients

got what they wanted - permission to be insane. Go crazy, I said.  
See if I care. Knock yourselves out. And with some of those doses,

they did. Sure, there was the odd miscalculation on home remedies  
and a couple of 'professional misconduct' issues. But no one ever

took my licence away. And as I always reiterated while banking  
their fees, You don't have to be mad. But me, well, I work here.