

## A Party

Big Audio Dynamite

Li-li-lion, lion's in a jungle  
Jungle's in a cage  
Tra-tra-trouble, trouble in the homelands  
Trouble in the homelands makes front page

Zu-zu-lu come out to play  
Bongo drums said today  
Front page caption read like this  
Natives dress as terrorists

Tribal war a perfect plan for the one that damned the land  
Since that ain't you or me tribal war continually  
Powdered milk for malnutrition send us some more ammunition  
Never mind the ivory trade, let's go plant a hand grenade

Thank you boss for Red Cross  
Appreciate good will  
No no no, stomach for our loss  
Yeah yeah yeah, I feel quite ill

I-I-I'd rally round the flag  
Rally round the flag, but we got so many  
I guess that's why, why you act  
Like we ain't got any

Tarzan has come home again, heard the news diamond vein  
Had to split no room to swing, Sun City wanted him to sing  
Easy to see no unity, masses ruled by minority  
When these guys come on the scene, ruined a good blues party

"I know I've heard the tune before"  
I thought as I was kicked through the door  
Something 'bout admission fee  
But I was sure, house belong to me

They told us to go in stereo  
Machine guns 'gainst spear and bow  
Egged on by TV cameraman  
Someone called the teargas van

White knight write our wrongs, lyrics for the protest song  
Number one top of the charts, rock 'n' roll bleeding hearts  
They offer us a special patch, knew there had to be a catch  
Family tree pulled at the root, they still bear that old strange fruit

Plenty reason, plenty reason to be gum  
Living by the gun down in a slum  
Stake your claim blow by blow  
Saw my pals go flying through the window

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Trouble in the homelands, bosses in a rage

I know mister if it was you, it would be cut down like a flower  
Some things never change, corporate crime gets free range

Only out for personal gain, grab the land and sieze the power  
What's all this about big game, don't you know the lions tame?