

## Days Like These

Billy Bragg

The party that became so powerful by sinking  
Foreign boats  
Is dreaming up new promises because promises  
Win votes  
And being resolute in conference with the  
Ad man's expertise  
The majority by their silence shall pay for days like these

The right to build communities is back behind  
Closed doors  
'tween government and people stands the right arm  
Of the law  
And shame upon the patriot when the mark of the  
Bulldog breed  
Is a family without a home and a pensioner in need

Those whose lives are ruled by dogma are waiting  
For a sign  
The better dead than red brigade are listening on the line  
And the liberal, with a small l cries in front of the TV  
And another demonstration passes on to history

Peace, bread, work, and freedom is the best we  
Can achieve  
And wearing badges is not enough in days like these