

## It Says Here

Billy Bragg

It says here that the Unions will never learn  
It says here that the economy is on the upturn  
And it says here we should be proud  
That we are free  
And our free press reflects our democracy

Those braying voices on the right of the House  
Are echoed down the Street of Shame  
Where politics mix with bingo and tits  
In a strictly money and numbers game

Where they offer you a feature  
On stockings and suspenders  
Next to a call for stiffer penalties for sex offenders

It says here that this year's prince is born  
It says here do you ever wish  
That you were better informed  
And it says here that we can only stop the rot  
With a large dose of Law and Order  
And a touch of the short sharp shock

If this does not reflect your view you should understand  
That those who own the papers also own this land  
And they'd rather you believe  
In Coronation Street capers  
In the war of circulation, it sells newspapers  
Could it be an infringement  
Of the freedom of the press  
To print pictures of women in states of undress

When you wake up to the fact  
That your paper is Tory  
Just remember, there are two sides to every story