

## Lovers' Town

Billy Bragg

All the lies they told us in the classroom  
Wouldn't fit in the outside world  
They were right and I was wrong  
I just had to tag along  
Only knew what they taught me  
Remember when they caught me  
Not disobeying, just trying to get out of the way

It came to a head one night  
Two dances, two fights  
All my mates just ran away  
And as I walked home  
With blood and the tears on my best shirt  
And someone said 'Will they come after you?'

I began to wonder what did I do wrong here  
I began to wonder do I belong here  
You think that love only exists in your eyes  
But it exists in girls' smiles  
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But it exists in girls' smiles  
In Lover's Town

I was lonely then  
The whole world had it in for me  
How cool I must have been  
All metal comb and misery  
If ever you go back there's lessons still to be learned  
Those same boys are waiting outside the dance hall  
For when you return

When the carpet's paid for  
You can have a party  
And your friends can all come round  
But they were not my friends  
My friends were in the future  
Just as well I had the sense to hide

For this was Lover's Town  
No other town was quite like Lover's  
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