

# Saffiyah Smiles

Billy Bragg

Angry white men dressed like Elmer Fudd  
Shouting something about soil and blood  
A woman of colour steps out from the crowd  
Does something to make us all proud

Just like Victor Hugo told  
"To love is to act" and her act was bold  
Bold as love, she made her stand  
And with a smile took power from the man

Oh, don't you know  
We come together when Saffiyah smiles  
All around the world  
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Cosplay Nazis marching in file  
Hitler's haircut is back in style  
Resistance on the streets of Birmingham  
And with her smile she disarms the man

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