

# There Will Be a Reckoning

Billy Bragg

Somewhere between the midnight  
And the cold and empty dawn  
I found myself out walking  
On the street where I was born  
And I keep upon a stranger  
To look me in the face  
And ask me what I was doing  
In this god forsaken place

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For something I haven't done  
No fall run in my family  
Find the place too soon  
You keep this pressure on  
Just don't be surprised  
If I keep summing up my dignity  
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The ...is a vain, spread the poison all across this estate  
And a reckoning to, for the politicians too  
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Just a few days later, a man came to my door  
To ask me if I thought that  
This place was worth fighting for  
And do I recognize his reason  
I just could not agree  
When they told me that my name  
Would be my enemy

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