

# Hope & Glory

Faithless

When I arrive eyes wide fired up  
Tried not to slide and let the side down  
Now the plane's on the ground  
I'll find a good profession  
It's 1957  
I've come to the motherland to make a home to put my bed in  
This weather does my head in  
Some people are less than kind I wish  
Mama was here so I could unwind  
But I'm supposed to be the good news  
So I lace up these hard black shoes  
And look - more work  
These streets were never paved with gold  
They simply make my feet hurt  
They just make my feet hurt

Just a little money in my pocket and a little bit left for those I love  
To have enough food on my table and a little bit more for those who call  
And in this land of hope and glory  
You'd think there's enough for us all  
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When I arrive eyes wide petrified  
Tried not to cry and let the side down  
Now the plane's on the ground  
It's 20 years later  
Mama's in the arrival lounge  
I take a few seconds to kiss her  
Then look around at what's happened to my home town  
What's going on  
But papa doesn't look too strong  
Rush home in a cab, windows up  
Now I hear dad cough:  
"We gotta get in before they switch the lights and water off  
for the night"  
I have to get to know the guard dogs  
Cause they bite  
Progress just passed us by, to the right

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The public needs to know that there may be other people out there who may be planning to attack against the United Kingdom.  
That is why there're a number of other security operations underway.  
There is still a very serious threat of an attack.  
The threat level is at severe, indicating the high likelihood of an attempted terrorist attack at some stage.

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