

## Praetorian Underground

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The Ministry of Music's is having seconds thoughts again  
About the past aha  
To debate, reconsider the evidence of him  
That the destiny of music will corrupt the heat of man  
Defend the fool, defend the fool  
Defend the fool, defend the fool  
Pretend the fool will let you down  
The world had Krakatoa  
And I've got attitude  
What's left of Krakatoa  
Was blown halfway across the world

Into the heart of music  
Into the heart of men  
And angry Praetorian lovers rising up again  
Offend the fool, defend the fool  
Condemn the fool, condemn the fool  
Pretend the fool will let you down  
You can spot the James Dean forgeries by their uncertain  
ways  
Like underground musicians, nonchalant beggars of the day  
Attended by those accustomed to the bridal path  
Pretenders of the Praetorian flame  
Offend the fool, defend the fool  
Offend the fools, defend the fools  
A fool will always let you down