

## Alliance

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There is a kind of compromise you are master of  
Your endless gentle nudging left us polarised  
It's hard to talk to enemies - and we are enemies  
What we had in common makes it even worse  
You're proud of being middle class (meaning upper class)  
You say you're self sufficient (but you don't dig your own coal  
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I think that what you're frightened of more than anything  
Is knowing you need workers more than they need you  
"A herd of independent minds" Chomsky got it right  
You're jogging into battle waving old school ties