

And In The Bushes Where They Survive

Roger Waters

And in the bushes where they survive
The winter hail and the slaughter
The birds were attacked by the dogs and the rats
Hiding round every corner

When you're a rat caught in a trap with not even cheese you get mean

But we are not rats

When you're a rabid dog you need to spread your disease

But we are not dogs

When you're a man and they say you should be an angel

We're not even human

When you're less than nothing

Less than nothing

Less than nothing as sure as the sparrows sing

If wishes give us power to make it all come right
If we could walk through mirrors
If we could touch the light
We'd shrug off our illusions and what was left would be
The strength and bravery
To feel what we feel
And be what we'd be...

Of all the woman none can hold a light to liberty

With wings to fly and eyes to see

She's the one who loves us
The one that we adore
When you're laughing with the sun out
Or lying wounded in a dug out

With wings to fly and eyes to see
Freedom is her name

She makes a fearsome ally
If you stand up with no shame

But liberty is nothing if you love her on your knees

And liberty can't hear you when you're hanging from an olive tree!

If we don't founder in pursuit luxury
In forgetfulness of others needs
And in the depths of our own beliefs

If we don't hide in that solitary dream
Safe in our shells
In respect for the powers that be

And in fear of our selves

If wishes could come true
If mirrors could be seen through
No more mystery
Only the strength and bravery
To help one another
To see what its like to be...

Happy!

No bird needs to be afraid
To leave his nest and to parade
Up and down the boulevard all day,
All day, all day!

No bird must be greedy
And eat up all the seed
'Til every bird has had enough,
Every bird
Be he rich or be he poor
Be he great or be he small
Every bird, every bird, every bird, every bird
Will go to the ball

If this life's a journey we take

If the secret the sharing cake

Holds the key, holds the key to joy

And unlocks these doors inside

Where Republic must surely hide

If wishes really could come true

If we see through the illusions

And abide by the constitution

There'll be human rights for everyone

Unique and universal

For everyone
Under the sun!

If we are not lost in these towers of ivory
In respect for the strong
And in fear of our need to belong
The promise of Republic lies within
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