

## Eyes Wide

The Levellers

You write and you write but it's never been read  
'Cause the words on the paper aren't the ones in your head  
Whatever you're thinking, whatever you're dreaming  
You can't mould something that's never been seen

The words from your mouth aren't the ones when you drink  
The words you're so sure of from which you may shrink  
You speak the magic with your heart and your soul  
The words you were born with the ones that you know

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You read what they say although it's written in red  
'Cause the quotes in the papers never were said  
The words you believe are the ones you've been sold  
Come hear a story that's never been told

There once was a man who thought that he knew  
Fought for his country, red, white and blue  
Now he's lying in a foreign field  
His words are forgotten and he's tagged by his heels

You wake in the morning with words in your head  
You should have been working you're drinking instead  
You sleep in the evening the sleep of the dead  
An empty promise never kept

You can run and run but you'll never hide  
'Cause the words you run from are the ones inside  
You have to listen you have to think  
You can see oblivion when you're stood on the brink

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