

## Not what we Wanted

The Levellers

Now it sees that night is day  
My uneasy focus has slipped away  
Drunk from the poison cup brings sheer relief to me  
Head full of the news, twenty-first century

Bring along your old banjo, I want to hear you play  
Gonna play an old sad song to blow away the day  
One that trips off the tongue, I wanna hear what you say  
Everybody sing along, now everybody pray

Because the first time that we had, it wasn't what we wanted  
This time that we had, it wasn't what we wanted  
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Changing weather blows away  
But the slaughter and the showbiz  
These are here to stay

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