

# Days

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It was in the days of discontent  
Of anarchy and rage  
When Babylon was burning  
That the music came of age  
The bands were fast and furious  
Commitment was the word  
The future still unwritten  
In the days that changed the world

It started out by word of mouth  
That great unholy din  
From auntie's midnight rambler  
And the NME within  
An empire seemed to tremble  
As the revolution stirred  
The pistols they were loaded  
In the days that changed the world

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When Ziggy got his big idea  
And Slowhand showed his cards  
We rallied to the carnival  
And partied in the parks  
Fat Martin and his bullyboys  
From marching were deterred  
When black and white united in  
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But later on the telethon  
The stars came out to play  
The global conscience came alive  
To feed the world that day  
And after famous, rich and laid  
The saint became a sir  
He earned his reputation in  
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The songs have been forgotten  
And the Verses have been burned  
While dirty Mags and Rupert's rags  
Have left no stone unturned  
With talking vermin crawling out  
In colours new unfurled  
Like you and I they all survived  
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Now Johnny's wearing Mambo suits  
With thinning orange hair

And Joseph in his combat coat's  
A denim millionaire  
And me, so glad to be a dad  
And living with a girl  
I hardly ever think about  
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But sometimes in the dead of night  
I dream of other men  
Of Rolan Adams, Rodney King  
And Jean Marie Le Pen  
The many friends who passed away  
Whose voice was never heard  
Humanity's still waiting for  
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Humanity's still aching for  
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