

## Living in a Boom Time

Tom Robinson

Whatever happened to the old brigade  
The hopes we had and the plans we made  
Days and nights we spent together  
Now those days are gone forever

Martin studied and he made the grade  
Emigrated to the USA  
Now he's working for Edison Con  
On a research project, making a bomb

Ben's been selling retirement homes  
Pinstripe whistle and a cellnet phone  
Ripping off pensioners don't look good  
If he didn't do it some other guy would

Pad those shoulders, swing those hips  
Don't get angry, read my lips, we've all got

New opportunities, knock-knock-knocking in a boom time  
New opportunities, let's forget about the gloom time, these are your  
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Margo's happy with her cats and dogs  
Given up people as a total loss  
Says dumb animals got no choice  
Firebombs laboratories to give 'em a voice

Dave just privatized his council flat  
Home owner, drop of a hat  
Interest went up, he couldn't pay  
Big corporation gonna take it away

Shrug those shoulders, let's get hip  
Don't get angry, read my lips, we've all got

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Jamie's working out at the gym  
No more dangerous living for him  
Given up alcohol and ecstasy  
Ever since he diagnosed HIV

No more parties, no more trips  
Wise up suckers, read my lips, these are your

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