

billy bragg's internationale

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Verse 1 Rise up, all victims of oppres-sion
 For the tyrants fear your might
 Don't cling so hard to your posses-sions
 For you've nothing if you have no rights.
 Let racist ignorance be end-ed
 For respect makes the empires fall
 Freedom is merely privilege extend-ed
 Unless enjoyed by one and all.

Verse 2 Let no one build walls to divide us
 Walls of hatred nor walls of stone
 Come greet the dawn and stand beside us
 We'll live together or we'll die alone.
 In our world poisoned by exploita-tion
 Those who've taken, now must give
 And end the vanity of na-tions
 We've but one earth on which to live.

Chorus So come brothers and sisters
 For the struggle carries on
 The internationale
 Unites the world in song.
 So comrades come rally
 For this is the time and place
 The internationale
 Unites the human race.

Verse 3 And so begins the final dra-ma
 In the streets and in the fields
 We'll resist, united 'gainst their arm-our
 We defy their guns and shields.
 When we fight, provoked by their aggres-sion
 Be inspired by life and love
 For though they offer us conces-sion
 Change will not come from above.