

# The Greatest Story Ever Told

## Cockney Rejects

On the coldest winter nights  
When we froze by neon lights  
It was then we said  
We'll go on forever  
And we didn't believe in lies  
You could see it in our eyes  
The scene was set  
For things that should get better  
From the days when it was tight  
When we worked all days and nights  
A glimmer of hope  
Shone like a shooting star  
From the hassle with The Pigs  
To us never getting gigs  
One man stood up  
Said we'll go far  
They tried to say that we were wrong  
They tried to stop us moving on  
From the days of boots and fists  
When we hardly ever missed  
It was fun  
But time grows old for ever  
We knew that we were great  
Though it was never on a plate  
The only ones to swap bleached  
Jeans for leather  
They tried to stop us moving on  
They tried to stop our battle song  
From the shadow of brick lane  
And the teeming of the rain  
We vowed that we would split up never  
So it's us against the world  
Our pride will be upheld  
And they know no one does it better  
They tried to stop us moving on  
They tried to stop our battle song  
And they feared us for what we were  
And the trouble they did stir  
They tried to end us once and forever  
No matter how they tried  
Or how many tears we cried  
We always stood and faced it all together  
And we'll just carry on  
Keep the whole world waiting on  
'cause this is the greatest story ever told

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