

# I Know There Is Love

Crass

Think I was born on this wretched earth for you to govern and kill?  
In your stinking factories and offices with your stupid systems and skills?  
Think I've got nothing better to do than to grovel in the shit and the crap?  
Asking for the bread and home that's mine and waiting for a pat on the back?  
Think I've got nothing better to do than to live in the lie that you give?  
Learn the sweet morals, the lessons, the games  
And praise god for the fact that I live?  
You took me and made me a MAN by making me strong, the power of this land  
You took a woman and taught her she's less  
A slave to the strong no more than a guest  
You taught me to love, find a mate and to take  
A woman to serve but your love is just rape  
You leave me my children to hold and distort  
To bind with your rules of normality til caught  
I give them the food that you sell in the shops  
I'm told is has goodness when it's only the slops  
You've taken my health with your shitty benevolence  
You've take my dignity with your dole queue dependence  
You taught me to steal when I wanted to share  
To take for myself and not even care  
You've stifled my vision with oppressive authority  
Dreams and the hopes nearly fade to strangle me  
Gave me confusion until I had learnt  
To obey all the orders and never get burnt  
I shout in the streets and you take my voice  
This sham of democracy leaves no choice  
Take my eyes 'til there's nothing to see  
Except abuse and destruction, no chance to be free  
Taken my thinking, my means of survival  
Thrust in my hand your gun and your bible  
Told me to kill for the lord up above  
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