Napoleon's Hat

Bright Eyes

The barons of industry put inspiration on Hitlers tongue

The next century crashed hard

With a loud sound like a starting gun

Its race for acquisition and to make more things that glowI got a knack for dodging bullets and flying zeros

So I act like I am rich, try and make it my whole look

'Cause poor people dont exist when times are goodMozarts foster parents put cigarettes out in his ears When he got old enough to stutter he said

"I dont listen but I-I-I can hear"

The eloquence of traffic, yeah, the milk pond's sad lamentIts a requiem of moments I keep living through them But wheres the monster in the closet?

I cant find the hangman inside his hood

I guess evil dont exist when times are goodDoctor Oppenheimer winced when he felt

The broken piece of his pace-maker

Unbuttoned his shirt on a subway platform

Clutching his chest while his vision blurredHe saw the bane of his creation, the destroyer of the world Yeah, truth can leap to solace or a life long bender

Its like wading through a wasteland where a town you love once stood

You just cry each time you think of when times were goodNapoleons tailor dressed him in a giant hat and funny platform shoes

Saying anyone can be a hero, you just got to force people to look up to you So when youre talking on a hotline to a suicidal soul

Dont let your voice sound like hot coffee, more like a scented pillowAnd strive for understanding over being understood

Just dont let yourself forget when the times get good
When the times get good
When the times get good

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