

# North Sea Bubble (LP Version)

**Billy Bragg**

I went out drinking with Thomas Paine  
He said that all revolutions are not the same  
They are as different as the cultures  
That give them birth  
For no one idea  
Can solve every problem on earth So don't expect it all to happen  
In some prophesied political fashion  
For people are different  
And so are nations  
You can borrow ideas  
But you can't borrow situations In Leningrad the people say  
Perestroika can be explained this way  
The people who told us  
That two and two is ten  
Are now trying to tell us  
That two and two is five We're living in a north sea bubble  
We're trying to spend our way out of trouble You keep buying these things but you don't need them  
But as long as you're comfortable it feels like freedom My American friends don't know what to do  
But they'll wait a long time for a Beverley hills coup War! what is it good for  
It's good for business

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