

# It Says Here

## Billy Bragg

It says here that the unions will never learn  
It says here the economy is on the upturn  
And it says here we should be proud that we are free  
And our free press reflects our democracy Those braying voices on the right of the house  
Are echoed down the street of shame  
Where politics mix with bingo and tits in a money and numbers game  
Where they offer you a feature on stockings and suspenders  
Next to a call for stiffer penalties for sex offenders It says here that this year's prince is born  
It says here do you ever wish that you were better informed  
And it says here that we could only stop the rot  
With a large dose of law and order and a touch of the short sharp shock If this does not reflect your view you  
should understand  
That those who own the papers also own this land  
And they'd rather you believe in coronation street capers  
In the war of circulation, it sells newspapers  
Could it be an infringement of the freedom of the press  
To print pictures of women in states of undress When you wake up to the fact that you paper is Tory  
Just remember, there are two sides to every story

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