Bombers

David Bowie

All clear wail the sirens
Sunshine on the waste land
Old man sitting in the white sand
Think we're in for a big surprise
Right between the eyesSeemed a good idea
To drop a bomb on the waste land, yeah
Only one man could be seen
And he was old and so sereneCaptain sat in his deck chair
And the red light flashed "Beware"
Pilot felt quite big time

As the bomb sailed through the airWell, they danced and sang

When the bang went bang

When the lights popped out

And the smoke began to clear

It was positively queerAll clear wail the sirens

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Think we're in for a big surprise

Right between the eyes"Die", said the general

"Cobblers", said the man

So the Pentagon sent a cable

And the Queen a telegram Abombs, H bombs, even very small ones

Ripped apart that sand

'Til the stench was just revolting

And the sky a greenish tanBut the soldier said "Sir

There's a crack in the world"

And the figures went "Squash"

And the bits flew far and wide

How the universe sighedAll clear wail the sirens

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Think we're in for a big surprise

Right between the eyesAll clear wail the sirens

Sunshine on the waste land

Old man sitting in the white sand

Think we're in for a big surprise

Right between our eyesWhen the smoke had blown away

There was nothing left in view

Except a man, dear Lord, who looks like You

Floating high, up in the sky

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