

# Between The Wars

Billy Bragg

I was a miner  
I was a docker  
I was a railway man  
Between the wars  
I raised a family  
In times of austerity  
With sweat at the foundry  
Between the wars I paid the union and as times got harder  
I looked to the government to help the working man  
And they brought prosperity down at the armory  
We're arming for peace, me boys  
Between the wars I kept the faith and I kept voting  
Not for the iron fist but for the helping hand  
For theirs is a land with a wall around it  
And mine is a faith in my fellow man  
Theirs is a land of hope and glory  
Mine is the green field and the factory floor  
Theirs are the skies all dark with bombers  
And mine is the peace we know  
Between the wars Call up the craftsmen  
Bring me the draftsmen  
Build me a path from cradle to grave  
And I'll give my consent  
To any government  
That does not deny a man a living wage

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