

# Honey, I'm a Big Boy Now

Billy Bragg

I can see the kitchen light  
From the road where I park my bike  
But it's dark there as it often is these days  
And the gloomy living room  
Really needs a dust and broom  
But I can't brush your memory away  
Her father was an admiral  
In someone else's navy  
And she had seen the world before I met her  
She would wash and cook and clean  
And all the other things between  
And like a fool I just sat there and let her  
Now I can feed and dress and wash myself  
And sleep without the light on  
Honey, I'm a big boy now  
I don't know what she does  
With all the money that I sent her  
She's running 'round the town with a young pretender  
I haven't touched the garden  
Since the day she walked away  
From a love affair that bore only bitter fruit  
She took everything she wanted  
Which is why she left me here  
With these pots and pans and my old wedding suit  
A letter came one morning  
That she would not let me see  
And from that day I began to realize  
That she would one day break  
The home we tried to make  
For sinners cannot live in paradise  
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