

# Heart Full of Holes

Mark Knopfler

You can tell me your troubles, Ill listen for free  
My regulars trust me, seems  
You can come and see Uncle to get through the week  
Leave your pledges with me to redeemSome folk sell their bodies for ten bob a go  
Politicians go pawning their souls  
Which doesnt make me look too bad, dont you know  
Me with my heart full of holesAll my yesterdays broken, a watch with no face  
All battered and old  
Bits of the movement all over the place  
And a heart full of holesA heart full of holes  
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Heart full of holesBrass knuckles and banjos are out on the town  
At the knees-up in Teddy Boys Row  
The gold block and tackle tells the time upside down  
Rock n roll, well, I dont knowDead peoples wedding gifts, walk out the door  
A clarinet squeals to be free  
Accordions hop from the shelves to the floor  
Start playing their polkas to meTheres a ringing of bells, a dunderheads curse  
Fingers are pointing at you  
And you take work in hell, be glad its not worse  
And you get to the back of the queueHandcuffs and hunting knives clang on the bars  
Air pistols shoot out the lights  
Ive a whole wailing wall of electric guitars  
Could shatter the windows down Brick Lane tonightIf one of us dies, love, I think Ill retire  
See my boys and my beautiful girls  
Garden of Eden, no gates or barbed wire  
Who knows, maybe gates made of pearlsWell, if we go to heaven, and some say we dont  
But if theres a reckoning day  
Please God, Ill see You and maybe I wont  
Ive a bag packed to go either wayRedeeming your pledge, dear, Ill keep it for you  
Its not gonna go anywhere  
But your soul, your soul, that is not what I do  
Theres not a lot I can do thereI remember the officers watch in my hand  
Repair it or die I was told  
Its a wonder to me, I still dont understand  
Why I ever survived to be oldWith a heart full of holes  
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