Wasted Life (2002 Remastered Version)

Stiff Little Fingers

I could be a soldier
Go out there and fight to save this land

Be a people's soldier

Paramilitary gun in hand

I won't be a soldier

I won't take no orders from no-one

Stuff their fucking armies

Killing isn't my idea of funAnd they want to waste my life

They want to waste my time

They want to waste my life

And they've stolen it awayI could be a hero

Live and die for their important cause

A united nation

Or an independent state with laws

And rules and regulations

That merely cause disturbances and wars

And that's what I have got now

All thanks to the freedom-seeking hordesAnd they want to waste my life

They want to waste my time

They want to waste my life

And they've stolen it awayI'm not gonna be taken in

They said if I don't join, I just can't win

I've heard that story many times before

And every time I threw it out the doorStill they come up to me

With a different name but the same old face

I can see the connection

With another time and a different place

Now, they ain't blonde-haired or blue-eyed

But they think that they're a master race

They're nothing but blind fascists

Brought up to hate and given lives to wasteAnd they want to waste my life

They want to waste my time

They want to waste my life

And they've stolen it awayWhat they wanna do, they want to waste my life

They want to waste my time

They want to waste my life

And they've stolen it away

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