

# Internal Exile

## Fish

I saw a blue umbrella in Princes Street Gardens  
Heading out west for the Lothian Road  
An Evening News stuffed deep in his pocket  
Wrapped up in his problems to keep away the cold  
Grierson's spirit haunts the dockyard  
The only men working, documentary crews  
Shooting film as the lines get longer  
As the seams run out, as the oil runs dry  
Hey there, laddie, internal exile  
When will you see that we got to let go?  
Hey there, lassie, internal exile  
When will you realize we got to let go?  
Starlings wheeling, Georgian spires  
And the fires of Grangemouth burn the skies  
A lion sleeps in a tenement close  
In a country that's tired and deaf to his roar  
Hey there, laddie, internal exile  
When will you see that we got to let go?  
Hey there, lassie, internal exile  
When will you realize we got to let go?  
We got to go now  
Oh, would you please let us go now?  
They bury the wasteland deep in the wilderness  
Poison the soil and reap the harvest  
Of blind indifference, greed and apathy  
Sowed way back in our history  
The fish are few and the harbors are empty  
The keels now rot on our oil slicked shores  
The sheep are gone, the farms deserted  
It sounds out of sight and we're out of mind  
Hey there, laddie, internal exile  
When will you see that we got to let go?  
Hey there, lassie, internal exile  
When will you realize we got to let go?  
We're gonna go now  
We're gonna go now  
Like our fathers before us we've eyes for America  
Dream of a new life on foreign shores  
Wherever we go we will always know  
That the land we stand on is never our own  
Hey there, laddie, internal exile  
When will you see that we got to let go?  
Hey there, lassie, internal exile  
When will you realize we got to let go?  
We're internal exile, we got to, got to let go  
We're internal exile, we simply got to let go  
Got to let go  
We got to go now  
Would you please let us go now?  
Internal exile, internal exile  
Would you please let us go?

Lyrics provided by  
<https://damnlyrics.com/>