

# Company Sin

## John Butler Trio

Ben got a job at the mine, along the way  
He said everything was fine until that fateful day  
That's when his luck started to change  
The day he went to help and go blow up that mountain range  
Ben moved to town a year ago or maybe more  
Straight out of high school, the whole he had in store  
Wanted to travel, needed some dough  
Everybody worked the mines, why should he say no?  
Don't ask him why, he can't explain  
Why now things for him have changed  
It's not his land, they're not his songs  
He can't work out why he don't belong  
He part of company, part of company, part of company sin  
Won't someone please tell the lad when Humbug did begin?  
Part of company, part of company, part of company sin  
Won't someone please tell the lad when Humbug did begin?  
Now legend has it, or so they say  
The bones of an ancient people, yeah that's where they lay  
And their descendants hold close to heart  
Oh, that mountain range Ben was helping blow apart  
And so I said for Ben things weren't quite right  
Now he's waking up screaming every single night  
Hearing voices in a different tongue  
The screaming of the old, yeah, the screaming of the young  
Don't ask him why, he can't explain  
Why now he feels in so much pain  
It's not his land, they're not his songs  
He can't work out why he don't belong  
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Now Ben's moved on job left him a while back  
Now he's thanking God that his boss gave him the sack  
But in the mirror, yes he can face  
The day he stopped helping go blow up that sacred place  
He part of company, part of company, part of company sin  
Won't someone please tell the lad when Humbug did begin?  
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