Silver Lining (2002 Remastered Version)

Stiff Little Fingers

They tell you not to worry

They say they're terribly sorry

But that's the way it has to be

For the likes of you and meJust be good and know your station

Always look on the bright side

Keep you faith and keep your patience

Your reward is after you've diedSo don't be told, don't be consoled

Things are so bad, you can never make do

And there's always someone better off than youThey tell you that's your future

It's all down to human nature

Simply settle for what you got

That's destiny and that's your lotAll of us cannot come first

Yes, what you have is second best

But it might be a good deal worse

Third world peasants get even lessSo don't be told, don't be consoled

Things are so bad, you can never make do

And there's always someone better off than youDo you care that it's not fair?

Is this the way we have to live?

I know I care and I want an equal share

Even if it mean I have to give The people who are on top

Say that you should keep your chin up

And they are keen to show you

The unhappy ones below youBut I want to more of that stuff

That's looking at it upside down

And the world has got money

Enough for us to make it go aroundSo don't be told, don't be consoled

Don't be ruled and don't be fooled

Because things are so bad you can never make do

And there's always someone better off than you

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