

## Cockburn Bruce

### "Rumours Of Glory"

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above the dark town  
after the sun's gone down  
2 vapour trails cross the sky  
catching the day's last slow goodbye  
black skyline looks rich as velvet  
something is shining  
like gold but better  
rumours of glory

smiles mixed with curses  
the crowd disperses  
about whom no details are known  
each one alone yet not alone  
behind the pain/fear  
etched on the faces  
something is shining  
like gold but better  
rumours of glory (repeat)

you see the extremes  
of what humans can be?  
in that distance some tension's born  
energy surging like a storm  
you plunge your hand in  
and draw it back scorched  
beneath it's shining like  
gold but better  
rumours of glory

(Burritts Rapids December 31/79)

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