

Phil Lynott and Mark Knopfler

"Ode to liberty the protest song"

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Ode To Liberty (Bain, Lynott)

The dream was not a vision

Or some preminition like we were told

It was no figment of the imagination

To prove that we could be bought or sold

The doctor of the dimond run

Could be revealed to the intellegent

But this is what I resent Who cares for the ignorent, the
intellegent The

synics approch was mean

Who cares for anything in this whole wide world except
me

And this opinion must not confuse the issue

My appearence, my condition, Or state of delivery

I am stating the obvious

This is a protest

There must me a collusion

This is no Shakespearean speach

This is a statement

Made by one who can not practice what he preaches

The statue of liberty

Has engraved on it's wall

Give me your poor, give me your needy Give me them
all

We need something like this

For this world to coexist

It would be so easy To act so pretentious

To act as if it was hepocracy

To act condising

When in fact it's the world we're mending

And that's why I can't relax

Cause inside my coat it's a pistol that I pack

We must beware of a surprise nuclear attack

We must be ready to strike back

I'm not pretending

Our defense needs clearly mending

We must leave those standing

Forget the third world is ending

Is starving,

Is crying

Is desolate,

Is oh so late

I would dearly love to return

Through a mirror in twenty years

And learn

what the future has in store for us

And if I learned that we lost

And there was no hope
For those that fight
I would turn to drink
And drink is drugs
And drugs would help me sink
And like of boat, I float
I sail out to the sky
To the universe and back
Maybe to give it another try
I don't know why, why Jack
Just to confirm our Father
Just to learn, just to heal us

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