

## **Billy Boy Arnold**

### **"Upfield"**

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I'm going upfield, way up on the hillside  
I'm going higher than I've ever been before  
That's where you'll find me, over the horizon  
Wading in the river, reaching for that other shore

I dreamed I saw a tree full of angels, up on primrose  
hill  
And I flew with them over the great wen till I had seen  
my fill  
Of such poverty and misery sure to tear my soul apart  
I've got a socialism of the heart, I've got a socialism of  
the heart

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The angels asked me how I felt about all I'd seen and  
heard  
That they spoke to me, a pagan, gave me cause to  
doubt their word  
But they laughed and said: "i doesn't matter if you'll  
help us in our art  
You've got a socialism of the heart, you've got a  
socialism of the heart"

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Their faces shone and they were gone and I was left  
alone  
I walked these ancient empire streets till I came tearful  
to my home  
And when I woke next morning, I vowed to play my part  
I've got a socialism of the heart, I've got a socialism of  
the heart

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