

**Billy Bragg****"NPWA"**

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I grew up in a company town  
And I worked real hard 'til that company closed down  
They gave my job to another man  
On half my wages in some foreign land  
And when I asked how could this be  
Any good for our economy?  
I was told nobody cares  
So long as they make money when they sell their  
shares.

(Refrain):

Can you hear us? Are you listening?  
No power without accountability!  
(2x)  
I lost my job, my car and my house  
When ten thousand miles away some guy clicked on a  
mouse  
He didn't know me, we never spoke,  
He didn't ask my opinion or canvass for my vote.  
I guess it's true, nobody cares  
'Til those petrol bombs come spinning through the air.  
Gotta find a way to hold them to account  
Before they find a way to snuff our voices out.

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(Refrain)

Can you hear us? Are you listening?  
No power without accountability!  
(2x)  
The ballot box is no guarantee that we achieve  
democracy;  
Our leaders claim their victory when only half the  
people have spoken.  
We have no job security in this global economy,  
Our borders closed to refugees but our markets  
forced open  
The world bank says to Mexico,  
We'll cut you off if you don't keep your taxes low.  
But they have no right to wield that sword  
'Cos they take their orders from the chairman of the  
board.  
IMF, WTO

I hear these words just every place I go  
Who are these people? Who elected them?  
And how do I replace them with some of my friends  
(Refrain)  
Can you hear us? Are you listening?  
No power without accountability!

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