

# Billy Bragg

## "The Marching Song of The Covert Battalions"

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Here we are, seeking out the reds  
Trying to keep the communists in order  
Just remember when you're sleeping in your beds  
They're only two days drive from the Texas border

How can a country large as ours  
Be scared of such a threat  
Well if they won't work for us  
They're against us you can bet  
They may be sovereign countries  
But you folks at home forget  
That they all want what we've got  
But they don't know it yet

We're making the world safe for capitalism

Here we come with our candy and our guns  
And our corporate muscle marches in behind us  
For freedom's just another world for nothing left to sell  
And if you want narcotics we can get you those as well

We help the multi-nationals  
When they cry out protect us  
The locals scream and shout a bit  
But we don't let that affect us  
We're here to lend a helping hand  
In case they don't elect us  
How dare they buy our products  
Yet still they don't respect us

We're making the world safe for capitalism

If you thought the army  
Was here protecting people like yourself  
I've some news for you  
We're here to defend wealth  
Away with nuns and bishops  
The good lord will help those that help themselves  
I've some news for you  
We're here to defend wealth

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