

## **Billy Bragg**

# **"Wishing The Days Away"**

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On Monday I wished that it was Tuesday night  
So I could wish for the weekend to come  
On Tuesday I wished that the night would pass  
So I could call you on the phone

Now a man can spend a lot of time  
Wondering what was on Jack Ruby's mind  
And time is all I have without you here

Wednesday when you hung up  
It was as much as I could do  
Stop from wishing Thursday  
Would pass so quickly too

They're out there making history  
In the Lenin Shipyards today  
And here I am in the Hammersmith Hotel  
Wishing the days away

There's always room for one more soul  
Down in the Human Zoo  
Don't want you to come here though  
I want to come home to you

Somebody's knocking at the door  
It's later than I think  
It's time to put on these stinking clothes  
And get out there and stink

Friday I wished that there was something more  
To be seen in the letters you sent  
On Saturday I wished it was Sunday  
Oh, will this torment ever end?

Sometimes I take a notion  
To put a torch to the tools of my trade  
Here I am in the Hammersmith Hotel  
Wishing the days away  
Here I am in the Hammersmith Hotel  
Wishing the days away

