

## **Gilbert O'sullivan**

### **"Not So Great Britain"**

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Take one policeman whose job is tough Investigating a  
cover-up Looks to his colleagues for support Gets  
accused of nothing has to leave the force Not so Great  
Britain Not So Great Britain Not So Great And who  
knows why We pride ourselves on our sporting name  
Soccer after all is our national game And in Europe our  
teams are banned It's not the players they don't like It's  
the fans Not so Great Britain Not So Great Britain Not  
So Great And who knows why It's the land of hope and  
glory Where every school is preparatory (early) No  
wonder on election night Tories always win outright I  
was taught at school it's wrong to tell lies That golden  
rule it seems no longer applies next time your teacher  
says you lied here's proof just say you're being  
economical with the truth Not so Great Britain Not So  
Great Britain Not So Great And who knows why In the  
kingdom of Jackanory Where every picture it sells a  
story Woe is me what have we done Goodbye Hong  
Kong it's been fun I know how I feel when a child is sick  
You want to t  
reat it and treat it quick But what's going to happen  
when the doctor Says We'd love to treat you but we  
have no beds Not so Great Britain Not So Great Britain  
Not So Great And who knows why So great in so many  
ways But not in others So cool nobody's fool Like any  
other

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