

# Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros

## "Shaktar Donetsk"

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Possible chance, storm  
Possible chance, gale

Welcome to Britain, in the third Millennium  
This is the diary of a Macedonian, Macedonian  
He went to Britain in the back of a lorry  
"Don't worry, don't worry, don't hurry"  
Said the man with the plan

He said, "If you really wanna go  
You'll get there in the end"  
You really wanna go  
Alive or dead my friend

Well, you can levitate you know  
Long as the money's good you're in  
Or if you really wanna go  
You'll get there in the end

He had the woolly scarf of, Shaktar Donetsk  
Nay, the banner of freedom wrung around his neck  
Inherited from his father  
One of the Ukraine exiles of Yugoslavia

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Long as the money's good you're in  
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Yeah, oh, he got a little postcard  
Yeah, oh, everybody got a dream  
Yeah, oh, he always got it with him  
Yeah, oh, it's of a nineteen twenty-five  
Red telephone box with Wembley in the background  
Them twin tower vandal eye

Will he find a two bar heater  
Waitin' for him in two rooms

Above the cut rate telephone anywhere place  
He got off the train in Shadwell  
Disappeared without trace

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Oiling the grinding city underside  
Treating each flake of rust all over Humberside  
You know a blocked generator could cut power  
To the city system

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