

## John Watts

### "Idiot's Delight"

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The world is turning upside-down, no-one's in the black  
The king is on the balcony, the queen is in the sack  
He's lying through his golden teeth, she's lying on her  
back  
Beneath the handsome soldier and the family coat of  
arms  
The lady she's affected by the soldier's obvious  
charms  
And the king sweats quite profusely and says we  
should stay calm  
I can see his brand new suit but I can't see the man  
He's here to cover up his so-called economic plan  
But his voice dwindles to nothing, he strikes up the  
royal band  
It's alright  
It's alright  
It's alright tonight  
It's all performed for the idiot's delight

The trains are almost empty since the crash of 89  
They built a brand new station but forgot about the  
lines  
They built a brand new human but forgot about the  
spine  
Everything gets cut to bits, no-one sees it bleed  
It's not the way you play the game but how you can  
succeed  
Put the bastards in a new town and watch the rabbits  
breed  
The king he's got a stepson in return for foolish pride  
The queen had her mad moment's glory, then of  
course she dies  
The soldier planned the revolution right from the inside  
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The soldier's executed, he's mistaken for the king  
Who said he was from somewhere else and hadn't  
done a thing

And made off with the crown jewels but misplaced his  
wedding ring  
Power's aphrodisiac, addicts die of thirst  
The new El Presidente saw his bubble finally burst  
And the king returned from exile, by request to break  
the curse  
He fulfils election promises with temporary cures  
And everything's worse than it once was without the  
same allure  
And his stepson is on squad inspection making  
overtures  
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