

John Wesley Harding **"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

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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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