

Collins Phil**"Both Sides Of The Story"**Visit "[Both Sides Of The Story](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](#)

Find yourself in the gutter in a lonely part of town
where death waits in the darkness with a weapon to cut
some stranger down
sleeping with an empty bottle, he's a sad and an empty
hearted man
all he needs is a job, and a little respect, so he can get
out while he can

We always need to hear both sides of the story

A neighbourhood peace is shattered it's the middle of
the night
young faces hide in the shadows, while they watch
their mother and father
fight
he says she's been unfaithful, she says her love for
him has gone
and the brother shrugs to his sister, and says "looks
like it's just us
from now on"

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And the lights are all on, the world is watching now
people looking for truth, we must not fail them now
be sure, before we close our eyes
don't walk away from here
'til you hear both sides

Here we are all gathered in what seems to be the
centre of the storm
neighbours once friendly now stand each side of the
line that has been
drawn
they've been fighting here for years, but now there's
killing on the
streets
while small coffins are lined up sadly, now united in
defeat

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White man turns the corner, finds himself within a
different world
ghetto kid grabs his shoulder, throws him up against
the wall
he says "would you respect me if I didn't have this gun
'cos without it, I don't get it, and that's why I carry one"

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