

## Conflict

# "These Colours Don't Run"

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The factories still churning out  
Of that there's not a single doubt  
There's more snide shit from their flea pits  
They couldn't give a fucking shit.  
It's true, overdue, and plain to see,  
They say, we're standing firmly in the rain  
Simply waiting for it to stop they said,  
That we should build new umbrellas because we're  
Stuck in our own rut.  
I say, blow away the rain clouds,  
For the new horizon is crystal clear.  
It's took sometime, but we're on the right track  
Now where do we go from here?  
Sick and tired of worthless statements  
Pissed off with the same old songs  
You stuff your moral rule book  
Of what's allowed, what's right and wrong  
Oh yeah, there's those who only criticise yet offer  
Nothing new solutions? Ideas? No, just raked up shit  
What a clever thing to do  
We must strive on for what we know is right  
We know all too well there's no end in sight  
But human nature is still on our side as the politicians  
Fall into landslide we're out on the street,  
Feeling the beat of the heart's in anger at the upper  
crust  
Elite who don't hear us scream or beg for a halt or  
Their society aborts  
1981 President Reagan and the pope face assassins'  
Bullets and escape with their lives.  
But in Cairo Sadat dies in a hail of automatic fire  
From brixton to Belfast riots rage and fires burn.  
The royal wedding of Prince Charles is celebrated.  
In America the skies roar as Columbia the first space  
Shuttle blasts off but as winter descends so does the  
Chilling news of martial law in Poland.  
1982 Argentina invades Falklands, Spielberg captures  
Our imaginations, unemployment rises above three  
million,  
And with threat of cruise missiles twenty  
Thousand women go to war to safe guard peace.  
Britain gets it's fourth T.V. station,

Princess Diana gives us a royal heir.  
The I.R.A. bring horror to Hyde Park, Breshnev dies in  
Russia and Israel invades Lebanon.  
1983 As protesters get into their stride at Greenham  
Ronald Reagan promises to make Star Wars a  
frightening reality  
Back on earth the Soviets admit to shooting down a  
Korean airliner,  
Maggie Thatcher triumphs again and America's first  
Woman astronaut is in space;  
For Grenada its an American invasion.  
1984 after twelve weeks the striking miners still  
Battle on and in Brighton the P.M. and cabinet narrowly  
Escape death as an I.R.A. bomb rips through the Grand  
Hotel.  
Yvonne Thatcher is gunned down and her murderer  
Flies away a free man.  
Rajiv Gandhi fights dave his country after the  
Assassination of his mother.  
Millions face starvation in Ethiopia.  
1985 Mikhail Gorbachev is Soviet leader, while shouts  
Of "scab" greet miners.  
Unions vote to end the national strike.  
The rainbow warrior of Greenpeace is damaged in  
New Zealand by two bombs.  
Live aid rocks the world for the hungry,  
A policeman is hacked to death in London,  
Reagan in Geneva said the world is now a safe place.  
1986 Space shuttle explodes on take off, Swedish P.M.  
is  
Shot dead in the street, the pickets cash in wapping,  
Reagan bombs Libya (keep your head down), Russian  
nuclear reactor is ablaze.  
1987 Beirut gun man attack U.N., Argentinian president  
Ends arms revolt, Gorbachev makes new offer on arms  
Cuts, Iraqi exocet blasts U.S. frigate,  
Thatcher is elected for a third term.  
In Britain 'spycatcher' is banned,  
But anyone can buy it in America.  
A storm hits the stock market on black monday.  
1988 S.A.S. gun man gun down I.R.A. unit in Gibraltar,  
Mitterand returns as French president. U.S. war ships  
Shoot down an Iranian airliner,  
Bush is elected as U.S. president.  
Thatcher speaks for Polish freedom.  
Britain is shocked by two disasters in nine days and  
Edwina resigns over a storm in an egg cup.  
1989 Berlin wall is torn down,  
Freedom sweeps the East. In China a light of hope in  
Tiannamen square is extinguished.  
In Romania peopel fight against the dictator Ceauces-

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and with his death they win.  
For once it seems a hope and good can prevail.  
1990 Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait, U.N. troops  
leave  
To face the unknown horrors of modern warfare.  
Mandela is freed, the Soviet pulls out of  
Czechoslovakia  
And Maggie Thatcher resigns.  
1991 The waiting is over, the Gulf explodes, never  
has such a powerful force been unleashed against one  
Nation. The bombardment against Iraq is relentless,  
The end comes quickly, as the victorious survivors  
Celebrate, for some the battle against grief is just  
Beginning, yellow ribbons are everywhere, with the  
Release of John McCarthy,  
It seems at last the world is changing for the better.  
The plights of those in misery  
A dead necked vision, product of subsidence.  
Fucked up, and held in screaming silence  
Another police force investigation  
Blatant lies, false fucked suggestions  
Is it all down to communications?  
Or does the grass need cutting?  
Has it changed direction?  
The chants that only serve to divide  
The police link with the revenue, the royalties slide  
Now as poor old joy gardener bites the dust  
Why should I give a flying fuck?  
But the lefties scream outside the courts  
Looking to lay the blame, it's no one's fault  
They show sincerity, oh how much they care  
Yeah, in their sick, twisted cause, in their affairs  
A black boy has just missed his bus  
A racist attack? Or blood thirsty lust?  
Again the left jump on the back of this weeks attack  
And force feed, socialist shit militant crap.  
They blatantly try and whip up violence.  
Why don't they keep their arseholes shut?  
And keep in silent.  
Another black person has died, that is true  
But are you surprised? I ain't, because I already knew  
By promoting political deaths they could not give a  
fucking toss  
Sexism reigns in mans green word  
The A.L.F. proves yet again that they won't be told  
That what they do (or don't) is totally wrong  
So fuck off you insane cunts, it still remains...  
Our song!  
Detention centres for the relentless  
Approves schools for the fools

Abolish the jury, punish the fury  
But it's our power that you fuel  
So is it basically blatantly obvious  
And in fact fucking common sense  
That when people are forced to live in shit  
Under your conditions, crime will undoubtedly spread  
You may be watching every move we make  
You even convince yourself that you're clever  
But I'm looking back right into your eyes, so  
Don't you ever, never ever, think that I might trip or  
Slip right down your stairs  
Into your cells, where unaware, you can beat  
And fuck me senseless, while the world spins  
Around relentless  
You may have people on your side that I  
Consider the lowest form of life  
But don't you think of what you call respect  
Even enters into our minds aspect  
For I'm sick of respect, how bout our causes instead?  
What made the maddeened go to extreme lengths  
Who simply couldn't take it  
Who knew they wouldn't make it  
Being ground down fine, by those who haven't got the  
time  
For they shall punish those who sin  
Toss the peasants live into the bin  
Of those who won't beg for their pittance  
And that still remains our fucking difference  
Who will not beg to their Jesus, god  
Christ I've had enough of that  
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