

## Skycamefalling

### "The Truth Famine"

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A red letter day for our nowhere industrial town  
A minister's heading this way - he's closing us down  
But what of my daughter - and what of my son  
Just how will they live when the factory's gone?

Election day promises now null and void  
They'll never rest 'til we're all unemployed  
UB40's a book that you'll find very hard to put down  
The dormant machinery screams - taunting the skies  
Ghosts of the Halcyon dream sustaining our lives  
No job for my daughter - no job for my son  
How can I forgive them for what they have done?

New statesmen composing the lies for tomorrow's front  
page  
What pays for the blunders they make - it's the working  
mans wage.

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They've issued us all with free rose tinted glasses  
Job training schemes - leisure management classes  
No news is good when you live on the wrong side of  
town.

The nadir of despair we have sunk to is easy to gauge  
Our children grow thinner and ever more bitter with  
age.  
From Newcastle's shipyards to Nottingham's pits  
They strip down our country and sell it in bits  
Election day promises seemingly now null and void  
While microchip minds keep the industry grinding  
We all hunt for jobs that we've no chance of finding  
No change in the everyday lives of the mass  
unemployed.

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