

Stiff Little Fingers "Road to Kingdom Come"

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Your family can't help you, they're standing in your way
Tight restrictions, contradictions, more rules every day
Hold you down, they'll hold you down, you've got to get
away

London's calling, no more stalling, sleeping in your
own doorway

They never stop to reason, never question why
The world's out there and they don't care, still you're
gonna try

Hold you down, they hold you down, they'd never let
you go

And now you've been, at last you've seen
And now I think you know that you've been
Running down the road to kingdom come
(Wouldn't believe me)

Never gave a thought to all the people that you're
running from

Running down the road to kingdom come
(Who'd've believed it)

And all the time you only want a home
Your countrymen are peasants, you hate to have them
near

You just can't seem to realize, you've got nothing to
fear

Hold them down, you'll hold them down, you'll keep
them in their place

It's hard to find a land so blind it turns on its own race
and you're still

Running down the road to kingdom come
(Wouldn't believe me)

Never gave a thought to all the people that you're
running from

Running down the road to kingdom come
(Who'd've believed it)

And all the time you only want a home
I wish to God that someone here could help you
I wish someone could help you sort your fate

But you must do all the things you feel you have to
And when we realize it's too damn late

This world is too damn idle, it has to pay its way
Cut down the trees and clear the seas, let's live for
today

Hold it down, we'll hold it down, that preservation noise
'Cause after all it won't be long, we'll hear nothing at all
and we're all
Running down the road to kingdom come
(Wouldn't believe me)
Never gave a thought to all the people that you're
running from
Running down the road to kingdom come
(Who'd've believed it)
And all the time you only want a home

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