Stiff Little Fingers "Walking Dynamite"

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No one knows exactly where he came from It wassomewhere in arkansaw grew up flat broke with no education Had his run-ins with the law His fists became his passport out of hell When some guys saw he used them pretty well They'd found something to sell

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when you were young you had to fight
Became the champion
And you were walkin' dynamite
prayed on their fears
though quite sincere
They wouldn't let you change
Oh can't you tell me?

flying back to philly in the morning
With the belt stashed in his bag
he talked of how the whole world would treat him
better.
now he was the champ
Said he'd like to give a little break
But no-one listens toa despised black
except a well-worn hack

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Minds made up and ears closed against you You just couldn't understand You'd made them rich, yeah you'd entertained them. You were still a hated man It seemed like they had used you as their clown But never let the bastards grind you down. But Sonny tell me
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A man deserves his dignity A man deserves his pride [Repeat]

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