

## **The Levellers**

### **"The Riverflow"**

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I met you in 82, over a crate of beer and not a few  
I cracked a can and so did you, we're going to change  
the world

The ghetto kings of downside town-the estates and  
parks of our hallowed ground  
Doing anything that we found, and on the river flowed

You'd take a drink from Rev. Jimmy Jones  
You'd cross the street on the path the gunman roams  
Thrown aside and left to waste, that was you - you knew  
your place  
Wander round, get off your face, and on the river  
flowed

On and on the river flow - we are the undertow  
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I don't know how you made it through all the smoke  
and brew you do  
It sure has left its mark on you but you're still with us  
today  
Life goes on and round we go and words can kill these  
things I know  
Sometimes you cut deeply so, but on the river flows

You'd set the table for barber Sweeney Todd  
You'd clip the wings of any rising god  
But man can't live on hope alone, it can be cut all that is  
grown  
Broke your spirit but not your bones and on the river  
flows

#### **CHORUS**

You're working now - forced to the race  
I know it left a bitter taste  
But the rising tide had covered your face  
Nothing you could do  
But I still remember the day you said  
That the river flowing through my head  
Would take me far or leave me dead

And all you said was true

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