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## "Heartland"

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Beneath the old iron bridges, across the Victorian  
parks and all the frightened people running home  
before dark  
Past the saturday morning cinema that lies crumbling  
to the ground  
And the piss stinking shopping centre in the new side  
of town  
I've come to smell the seasons change and watch the  
city as the sun goes down again  
Here comes another winter of long shadows and high  
hopes  
Here comes another winter, waitin' for utopia, waitin'  
for hell to freeze over

This is the land, where nothing changes  
The land of red buses and blue blooded babies  
This is the place, where pensioners are raped and the  
hearts are being cut from the welfare state  
Let the poor drink the milk, while the rich eat the honey  
Let the bums count their blessings, while they count the  
money

So many people, can't express what's on their minds,  
nobody knows them and nobody ever will  
Until their backs are broken and their dreams are  
stolen  
And they can't get what they want, then they're gonna  
get angry  
Well it ain't written in the papers but it's written on the  
walls, he way this country is divided to fall  
So the cranes are moving on the skyline, tryin' to knock  
down this town  
But the stains on the heartland can never be removed  
from this country that's sick, sad, and confused

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hopes  
Here comes another winter, waitin' for utopia, waitin'  
for hell to freeze over

The ammunition's being passed (This is the 51st state),

and the lord's been praised  
But the wars on the televisions will never be explained  
All the bankers getting' sweaty (This is the 51st state)  
beneath their white collars  
As the pound in our pocket turns into a dollar  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A. (U.S.A.)  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state of the U.S.A.  
This is the 51st state, state, state, state, state, state

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