

# Billy Bragg's Internationale

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Rise up, all vic-tims of opp-res-sion, for the ty-rants fear your might. Don't

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S.

A.

T.

B.

cling so hard to your pos-ses-sions for you've no-thing if you have no rights. Let\_\_

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A.

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rac-ist ig-no-rance be end-ed, for re-spect makes the em-pires fall, free-dom is

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S. mere - ly priv - i - lege ex - ten - ded un - less en joyed by one and all! So come bro - thers and

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S. sis - ters For the strug - gle car - ries on. The In - ter - na - tion - a - le u - nites the world in

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S. song So com - rades, come ra - lly, For this is the time and

A. song So com - rades, come ra - lly, For this is the time and

T. song So com - rades, come ra - lly, For this is the time and

B. song So com - rades, come ra - lly, For this is the time and

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S. place! The In - ter - na - tion - ale i - deal u - nites the hu man race! Let

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B. place! The In - ter - na - tion - ale i - deal u - nites the hu man race! Let

1. Rise up all victims of oppression,  
 For the tyrants fear your might.  
 Don't cling so hard to your possessions  
 For you have nothing if you have no rights.  
 Let racist ignorance be ended.  
 For respect makes the empires fall.  
 Freedom is only privilege extended  
 Unless enjoyed by one and all

*Chorus*  
 So come Brothers and Sisters  
 For the struggle carries on  
 The Internationale unites the world in song  
 So comrades come rally  
 For this is the time and place  
 The international ideal  
 Unites the human race

2. Let no one build walls to divide us  
 Walls of hatred nor walls of stone  
 Come greet the dawn and stand beside us  
 We live together or we die alone.  
 In our world poisoned by exploitation  
 Those who've taken now must give  
 And end the vanity of nations  
 We've but one earth on which to live

3. And so begins the final drama  
 In the streets and in the fields  
 We'll resist, united 'gainst their armour  
 We'll defy their guns and shields  
 When we fight, provoked by their aggression  
 Be inspired by life and love  
 For though they offer us concession  
 Change will not come from above.