

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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S.

A.

T.

B.

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

B. 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

A.
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.