

SOME WAD SAY, lyrics by David Francis

There's some wad say that we maun tak
the warld the wey we finn it
That fowk o sense should aye defer
to them as claim to rin it.
Should we be aye content wi that?
that's whit I'd like to speir ye.
Is thon a prospeck you could thole,
sae dowf, an dreich an weary?

Weary, weary,
when aa seems dowf an weary
Pibroch, sang, strathspey* an reel
will hearten an sustain ye weel

The maisters o the universe
they order things to suit them,
Vauntie, kittlet by the thocht
that we could dae without them.
Chaunt their sang or bend the knee?
That's whit I'd like to speir ye,
Can ye pit by the puson* words
the hoodies sraich to fear ye?

Fear ye, fear ye,
when aa is like to fear ye
Pibroch, sang, strathspey an reel
will hearten an sustain ye weel

'We need the banks, they mauna fail.'
Aye, well that's a good yin.
The bank that peys the bonus or
the ither bank, the food yin?
As puir fowk sterve while ithers thrive
Here's what I'd like to speir ye,
Whit's the change* ye'd like to see
that wad be like to cheer ye?

Cheer ye, cheer ye,
the change that's like to cheer ye.
Pibroch, sang, strathspey an reel
will hearten an sustain ye weel

*1 'ey' pronounced like the 'i' in China

*2 the 's' sound like the 's' in treasure

*3 the vowel sound pronounced like the 'i'
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