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In a place that we once knew.  
  
Before we packed our bags  
And left all this behind us in the dust3,  
We had a place that we could call home,  
And a life no one4 could touch.  
  
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I can stand my own6 ground,  
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You will let me down7, down, down! [x2]

We are the angry and the desperate8,  
The hungry9, and the cold,  
We are the ones who kept quiet,  
And always did what we were told10.  
  
But we’ve been sweating11 while you slept12 so calm,  
In the safety of your home.  
We’ve been13 pulling out the nails that hold up  
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Don’t hold me up now… [x2]

So open your eyes14 child,  
Let’s be on our way.  
Broken windows15 and ashes  
Are guiding the way.  
  
Keep quiet no longer,  
We’ll sing through16 the day,  
Of the lives that we’ve lost,  
And the lives we’ve reclaimed17.

Go!

Don’t hold me up now… [x2]

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