It Says Here Billy Bragg
Intro: G C G D (2x)
C G D It says here that the unions will never learn
C G D And it says here that the economy is on the upturn
C G D And it says here we should be proud that we are free
C G D And our free press reflects our democracy
G Em C G Those braying voices on the right of the house
G Em C G Echo down the street of shame
G Em C G Where politics mix with bingo and tits
G Em C G In a money and numbers game
D Em Where they offer you a feature on stockings and suspenders
C Next to a call for stiffer penalties for sex offenders
G CGD G CGD
C G D It says here that this year s prince is born
C G D And it says here d you ever wish that you were better informed?

C G D

And it says here that we can only stop the rot

With a large dose of law and order and a touch of the short sharp shock
G Em C G
Is this does not reflect your view you must understand
G Em C G That those who own these papers also own this land
G Em C G And they d rather you believe in Coronation Street capers
G Em C G In the war for circulation, it sells newspapers
D Em Would it be an infringement of the freedom of the press to print
G Pictures of women in states of undress?
G CGD G CGD G F C G F C
D When you wake up to the fact that your paper is Tory
C G Just remember there are two sides to every story
G C D G C D