

No Power Without Accountability
Billy Bragg

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By Billy Bragg

Intro

Em **A** **D** **Em**

Verse 1

Em **A**

I grew up, in a company town

Em

And I work a hard til the company closed down

Em **A**

They gave my job, to another man

Em

On half my wages in some foreign land

A

Em

And when I asked, how could that be, any good for our economy,

A

Em

I was told, nobody cared, so long as they make money when they sell their shares

Chorus

Em **A**

Can you hear us, are you listening

Em **A**

There s no power without accountability

Verse 2

Em **A**

I lost my job, my car and my house

Em **A**

When 10,000 miles away some guy clicked on a mouse

Em **A**

He didn t know me, we never spoke

Em **A**

He didn t ask my opinion or canvas for my vote

Em

I guess it s true,

A

Nobody cares until those petrol bombs come spinning through the air

Em

Gotta find a way

A

Em

to hold them to account before they find a way to snuff our voices out

Chorus

Verse 3

Em **A**
The ballot box is no garruntee, that we achieve democracy
Em
Our leaders claim their victory
A
When only half the people ve spoken
Em
We have no job security, in this global economy
Em **A**
Our borders closed to refugees
Em
But our markets forced open
Em **A**
World banks says to Mexico
Em
We ll cut you off if you don t keep your taxes low

chorus

EM **A**
They have no right to wield that sword
Em
They take orders from the chairman of the board
Em **A**
IMF, WTO I hear these words used every place I go,
Em
Who are those people, who elected them
Em **A** **Em**
And how do I replace them with some of my friends

Chorus x2

Em, A, D, Em

Repeat to fade

Sorry about the lyrics, but he murmurs on the live version it woz taken from.

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it took a lot of work, so keep my name on it
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