

Not Everything That Counts Can Be Counted
Billy Bragg

[Intro]

Em G Em G

[Verse]

G **Am** **D**
Be nice if we could have our cake and eat it
G **D**
Though that s impossible to do
G **Em** **D**
But too many have invested in this outcome
Em **G** **Em** **D**
They simply can t afford for it not to come true
G **Am** **D**
We ceded too much power to the market
G **D**
Let it decide what s right or wrong
G **Em** **D**
Now everyone seems willing to lent credence
Em **G** **Em** **D**
And truth is so devalued, it s going for a song

[Chorus]

Em **G** **D**
Not everything that counts can be counted
Em **Am**
Holds the markets to account
Em **G** **D**
Not everything that counts can be counted
Em **Am** **Em**
Not everything that can be counted counts

[Interlude]

G Am D
G D
G Em D
Em G Em D

[Verse]

G **Am** **D**
People have had enough of experts
G **D**
And their inconvenient facts
G **Em** **D**
Here s what the media really won t tell ya
Em **G** **Em** **D**
Exactly who it is that s taking control back
G **Am** **D**

All opinions are equal

G **D**
In the free market of ideas

G **Em** **D**
And truth is nothing more than an opinion

Em **G** **Em** **D**
That s the garnered the most likes, provoked the loudest cheers

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Em **G** **Em** **D**

[Verse]

G **Am** **D**
There isn t really any room for dreamers

G **D**
If you have principles that s nice

G **Em** **D**
The market isn t interested in values

Em **G** **Em** **D**
Except for those it can define as price

G **Am** **D**
All bow to the power of the market

G **D**
Till it throws up a different face

G **Em** **D**
If you re not white or male or compliant

Em **G** **Em** **D**
The system is designed to keep you in your place

[Chorus]

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