

World Turned Upside Down

Billy Bragg

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From the Between the Wars EP, or the CD version of Life s a Riot

[intro]:

droning **E**

[verse]:

[tab]**E** **B**
In sixteen forty nine to St George s Hill[/tab]
[tab] **A** **E**
a ragged band they called the Diggers came to show the peoples [/tab]
will

[tab]**E** **B**
they defied the Landlords, they defied the laws[/tab]
[tab] **A** **B** **E**
they were the dispossessed, reclaiming what was theirs[/tab]

[tab]**E** **B**
"we come in peace" they said, to dig and sow[/tab]
[tab] **A** **E**
we come to work the lands in common and to make the wastegrounds[/tab]
grow

[tab]**E** **B**
this earth divided, we will make whole[/tab]
[tab] **A** **B** **E**
so it will be a common treasury for all[/tab]

[tab]**E** **B**
the sin of property, we do disdain[/tab]
[tab] **A** **E**
no man has any right to buy and sell the earth for private gain[/tab]
[tab]**E** **B**

For that nice Mr Bebbington and his mates

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