

**The Shame
Levellers**

[Intro]

G

[Verse 1]

G

A million times I ve looked at the tides

G

Never before found myself blinded

Em

G

By the cold burning tears of anger and pity and shame

G

Lying before me is a tiny young life

G

Hated by years of hatred and crime

Em

G

Killed by indifferent, fanatic religious divides

[Verse 2]

G

They crept out of hiding and ran for their lives

G

Too young for the fighting, too young to take sides

Em

G

They re hope for the future washed up there in the brine

G

It s important to know that the waters they choked in

G

Were international, they d pinned all their hopes

Em

G

Rumours of Eden, the promise of freedom we gave

[Vesre 3]

Am

D

But the you door left open you slammed in their face

Am

D

Now full of self-loathing this common disgrace

Am

D

G

As a world we did nothing and silently let them die

Am

D

So tell me my friends does the future look rosy?

G

Em

Do you sleep well in bed, safe warm and cosy?

Am

D

G

Do you hope someone finds a solution overnight?

Am

D

And tell me again how history repeats

G

Em

How we can learn from all our mistakes

Am

D

G

How you'd like to help, but sadly your hands are tied

[Instrumental]

G G Em G

[Verse 4]

Am

D

With racists and bigots running countries and business

Am

D

No real religions just misguided misfits

Am

D

G

Business as usual, towing the party line

Am

D

How proud you must feel when you're cutting your deals

Am

D

With arms manufacturer's greasing the wheels

Am

D

G

Selling bullets and bombs to the men with the guns taking lives

Am

D

So tell me my friend does the future look rosy?

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Em

Do you sleep well in bed, safe warm and cosy?

Am

D

G

Do you hope someone finds a solution overnight?

[Outro]

Am

D

Tell me again how history repeats

G

Em

How we could learn from all our mistakes

Am

D

G

How you'd like to help, but sadly you haven't the time