

30 Year War

Manic Street Preachers

Intro (brassy sound/maybe strum once on each) **C G Em Am C G E Em Am**

Strum: **F C E Am**

F

It s the longest running joke
In history

C

To kill the working classes
In the name of liberty

E

The lies of Hillsborough
The blood of Orgreave

Am

All the evasion at the BBC

F

And thirty years of war
To darken all our class

C

Black propaganda, lies and mistrust

E

See it in our eyes, the fire dimming away

Am

The old-boy network won the war again
The old-boy network won the war again
The old-boy network won the war again

A Am

C

So you hide all Lowry s paintings

G

For thirty years or more

E

Cos he turned down a knighthood

Am A

And you must now settle the score

C

And the endless parade of old Etonian scum

G

Line the front benches so what is to be done?

E

All part of the same establishment

A

I ask you again what is to be done?

I ask you again what is to be done?

Am

I ask you again what is to be done?

A

F

These verses at attention stand

C

Ready for the immortal command

E

The armies of my pages may never fight again

Am

Dm

F

Happy for the order to meet eternal flame

F

Blame the poor

Praise the rich

C

Make the connections

Put them in print

E

Keep em boxed in

Keep em kettled in

Am

Create a mistruth

So bewildering

Am

Create a mistruth

So bewildering

Create a mistruth

So bewildering

C

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Interlude/Solo: **Am F Dm C E Bb Bm C Am D F C Dm C Em Am**

C

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Am

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Am A Am A