

**The Way Were Made**  
**Missing Andy**

Standard Tuning

**Bm, G, D, A** - all the way through

I m made in England  
i call it my kingdom  
she may let me down  
she would never take a bow for me  
sold down the river  
you scream till they hear ya  
and i m still standing proud  
even as every town has fallen down to it s knees

right from the time when i was born in 89  
i lived in a terraced house, 10th down the line  
we didnt have much money but we got on just fine  
and knock down ginger is what we played just to pass the time  
and for school dinners we had something called semilina  
your guess is good as mine i dont know what it is either  
and i can remember an explosion going off on the wharf one day  
and i was scared and that s when mum used to say

she would often tell me don t be afraid  
she would often say it s just that things ain t great  
and all through the night time sleeping with the lights  
it s just the way you was made, just the way you was made  
she would often tell me just be safe  
she would often say run fight another day  
never went to church but yet sometimes we prayed  
its just the way i was made

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straight home from school and it was grange hill on the box  
dinner was a chippy now we love the curry shop  
then straight to the streets to see what was happening  
there was still a healthy fear for the old bill for breaking and entering  
the only bit of grass we had said no ball games  
and in the bushes there was glue sniffers and perverts on a day to day  
and then a bus explodes and 7/7 blows us all away

and thats when i got advice from me dad

and he would often tell me don;t be afraid  
he would often say its just the same fear a different name  
so take it in your stride, dont let it compromise  
just the way you was made son, just the way you was made  
he would always tell me dont cause a fight  
but if it comes your way son fight for your life  
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And I love the feeling and sense of pride  
is when England are playing and we can stand there side by side  
and the passion is felt throughout the ground  
or people watching on their TV screens  
coz we hope we re gonna bring it home and it ain t just a dream  
god how sad is that  
i talk about pride  
and you tag me the enemy  
i m just your average working class, tea in a flask, subsidizing your  
properties!

but we won t stand up and take back and stop this all this greed  
there is no choice out there they all bring us to our knees  
and sometimes we drink drink drink to excess  
cos one half dont realise the other half s in a mess  
so take anoither picture and send me the fine  
charge me the earth for all the things i need to buy  
its tottally insane but i guess we wont complain  
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