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The Lyrics

Barricades

Your fathers out of town again
He's dealing with strange business men
Altogether huddled they plot another phase
Their world is dark they move by night
Conspiring to stand and fight
A bomb is planted out of sight
To get them to give in

The phantoms scream, the soldiers stare Over city walls that curse and swear There's time enough to think again The Barricades come down The Barricades come down

Politically he totes his gun
He answers not to any man
Recounts the dead in glory
Ignores the heads hung gaze
Each side tells a different tale
Of how they trimmed the others tails
Their killer dogs run in full cry
And tear each victim down

We don't carry clubs or smoking guns Intimidate the lonely ones Though each of us seek freedom And a highway to the stars Like someone's faded wedding gown Your father's cause is handed down In a world of darkened corridors Where every ear has walls

Where evil weaves its wicked spell
Where phantoms breed in blackened cells
Where reason is a treason
In their offices and halls
There they plan to burn each other
Cut the chord or start a war
You must look for reason
And go knocking down the door