

# Me and the Major

Belle and Sebastian

Me and the Major could become close friends cause we  
Get on the same train and he wants to talk to me  
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Get on the same train and he wants to talk  
But there is too much history, too much biography between us

Me and the Major don't see eye to eye on a  
Number of things, he'll take a guy like me oh yeah  
Me and the Major don't see eye to eye on a  
Number of things, he'll take a guy like me  
And put him in the army  
Cause the Queen's own army makes a man of you

But he doesn't understand and he doesn't try  
He knows there's something missing and he knows it's you and I  
We're the younger generation, we grew up fast  
All the others did drugs  
They're taking it out on us  
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Me and the Major are from different worlds, but if  
I get stuck in the lift it's always with a toff  
Me and the Major are from different worlds, but if  
I get stuck in the lift it's always with a man  
Of noble standing who looks down on me like I was never born

I think the Major's going quite insane, he goes  
Along the pavement and comes back again, oh yeah  
I think the Major's going quite insane, he goes  
Along the pavement and comes back again  
Like he is on parade, and he is on parade  
At least he thinks so

Now he is swapping his tent for a sheltered home  
He doesn't have a family, and he is living alone  
He remembers all the punks and the hippies too  
And he remembers Roxy Music in seventy-two  
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I want a dance, I want a drink of whisky so I  
Forget the Major and go up the town  
I want a dance, I want a drink of whisky so I  
Forget the Major and go up the town  
Because the snow is falling  
Yeah the snow is falling