

## Always the Cause

Al Stewart

Bad news over the great divide  
Comes in from every side  
Still hope won't be denied  
There was always the Cause  
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Oh La Pasionara sang  
This day, no pasaran!  
It echoed out in Catalan  
There was always the Cause  
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Mariposa  
Late nights waiting on the via dolorosa  
Hold me closer  
Not long now, oh ma bella hermosa  
There was always the Cause

Setbacks come at every turn  
New ways are hard to learn  
Tonight I saw Guernica burn  
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Three years gone in the heart of Spain  
He brings home a quiet pain  
He'll never be that young again  
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