

## In Red Square

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It's a shame about Stalin, the curator said  
He really was one of the best  
Just look at the detail on that head  
Too bad to melt him down with the rest  
But since they wrote him out of the history books  
Nobody gives him a second look  
It's amazing how little time it took  
And now he's never gonna get his statue up in Red Square

I remember Krushchev, the old man said  
He had real strength in his jaw  
The setting sun would turn his skull pale red  
But now they've packed him off to the store  
He used to know how to stir things up back then  
Banging his shoe on the table at the UN  
He said he'd bury the west again and again  
But now he's never gonna get his statue up in Red Square

Too bad about Lenin, the old man sighed  
he really had quite a run  
For seventy years he was idolized  
Even though he missed most of the fun  
But the new revolution promised everyone cars  
So they burned down the Kremlin and brought back the Tsars  
Now they're spraying blue paint over all the red stars  
And he doesn't even have his picture up in Red Square