

## From Red To Blue

Billy Bragg

Another day dawn's grey  
It's enough to make me spit  
But we go on our way  
Just putting up with it  
And when I try to make my  
Feelings known to you  
You sound like you have changed from red to blue

You're a father now  
You seen things in different ways  
For every parent will  
Gain perspective on their wilder days  
But that alone does not explain  
The change I see in you  
The way you've drifted off from red to blue

Sometimes I think to myself  
Should I vote red for my class  
Or green for our children  
But whatever choice I make I will not forsake

So you bought it all  
The best your money could buy  
And I watched you sell your soul  
For the bright shining light

Where are the principles  
Of the friend I thought I knew  
I guess you let them fade from red to blue  
I hate the compromises  
That life forces us to make  
We all must all bend a little  
If we are not to break  
But the ideas you've opted out of  
I still hold them to be true  
I guess they weren't so firmly held by you