

## Wishing The Days Away

Billy Bragg

On Monday I wished it was Tuesday night  
So I could wish for the weekend to come  
On Tuesday I wished that the night would pass  
So I could call you on the phone  
Now a man can spend a lot of time  
Wondering what was on Jack Ruby's mind  
And time is all I have without you here

On Wednesday when you hung up  
It was as much as I could do  
To stop from wishing Thursday  
Would pass so quickly too  
They're out there making history  
In the Lenin shipyards today  
And here I am in the Hammersmith Hotel  
Wishing the days away

There's always room for one more soul  
Down in the human zoo  
I don't want you to come here though  
I want to come home to you  
Somebody's knocking at the door  
It's later than I think  
And it's time to put on these stinking clothes  
And get out there and stink

On Friday I wished there was something more  
To be seen in the letters you send  
On Saturday I wished it was Sunday  
Oh will this torment ever end  
Sometimes I get a notion to put a torch  
To the tools of my trade  
Here I am in the Hammersmith Hotel  
Wishing the days away