

## Bats Out

Cock Sparrer

Just another tour, just another gig, just another sound and lighting rig  
A rock n' roll show and a couple of beers but some of those boys had other ideas  
A sign on the wall made it perfectly clear: no guns, no bombs, no knives in here

Potsdam rocks but we should have been told of freedoms new and rivals old  
We played the set and we encored fast, then the dressing room door was locked at last  
In retrospect, the mistake was the fact that the sign didn't say: no baseball bats

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There's always dark before the dawn, there's always still before the storm  
From calm to chaos in a flash, the bottles flew, the place got trashed  
Then, through the noise, we heard the shout: get your bats out, get your bats out

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Said the manager to the security guard,  
"It's no use standing there looking hard..  
Pick up the bat and follow me,"  
he said "I'm not with security!"

And the ballroom now was a battlefield and we thought that some one might get killed  
We saw it all but we never knew what reasons lay behind that feud  
And we wondered if it was fate or not to destroy only thing you've got

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