

## I Heard a Rumour

Conflict

Time and time again we hear the same old rumours  
Conflict doing this, Conflict doing that  
Have you heard the one about Conflicts pacifism?  
The message is swing on a baseball bat  
Have you heard the one about the anarchist bust fund?  
Really it goes to Conflicts beer fund  
Buys Hoddy's smack, Colin meat pies  
Did you know Mortarhate's really EMI?  
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Conflict doing this, conflict doing that  
I saw, I heard, guess what they done?  
Got the punters to riot down in Brixton  
They say they will bring the nation to its knees  
But where were they when it went off in Leeds?  
Is it true Colin bought his girlfriend a horse?  
Owns a block of flats? Does a science course?  
Heard about how they rip off bands?  
A fiver expenses for touring the land  
Said the money was going to ALF  
Gave a carrot to the animals and pocketed the rest  
Eight hundred gigs in just eight years  
Said it caused hard work, blood and tears  
They say our movement is been destroyed  
It's just another Conflict ploy!  
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"The King's of Punk", are they so sincere?  
Their chauvinist stance makes the answer clear  
We are in it for the drugs, birds and booze  
There ain't a dirty trick we wouldn't use

Well drop it, forget it, because you got it fucking wrong

And while I'm about it, should I sing it? Should I shout it?  
Standing on the world's stage, the emotion the outrage  
A target in the firing line for a slagging of a new age  
And just as we attempted to spark a little hope  
Trigger fingers started wagging, "you're just a fading joke"  
You never wanted leaders, but you treated us as such  
And then when we said "no more of this", who kicked away your crutch?  
You accused us of hypocrisy and ripping people off  
Who co-arranged Stop the City? Who told it was not enough?  
Who's been nicked for animal raids, hunt sabbing, speaking out (so what)?  
Oh yeah while I'm about it, should I scream or should I shout it?  
All criticisms that you made, the song remains the same  
The gathering down in Brixton, who was it who took the blame?  
Blamed for causing riots, blamed for causing violence  
Blamed by you for being born, then blamed for being silent

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