

# See The Banners Fall

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All the world's a stage they say  
But who decides the parts we play  
A mourner in the Lebanon  
A logger in the Amazon

Soldiers in the square of shame  
Our children play in acid rain  
They won't pay a martyr's bail  
Black fella in a white man's jail

See the Banners fall  
Hear the future call  
Time to start again  
They're dancing on the wall  
Can you hear them call  
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The Colonel wears Pierre Cardin  
But clothes don't always make the man  
The teacher preaches what he's told  
But can the preacher save your soul

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Eagles in a sea of oil  
Noble men on barren soil  
Children waiting in the wings  
Wonder what the future brings

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