

## Silver Lining

### Stiff Little Fingers

They tell you not to worry, they say they're terribly sorry  
But that's the way it has to be, for the likes of you and me  
Just be good and know your station  
Always look on the bright side  
Keep you faith and keep your patience  
Your reward is after you've died

R:

So don't be told, don't be consoled  
Things are so bad, you can never make do  
And there's always someone better off than you

They tell you that's your future, it's all down to human nature  
Simply settle for what you got, that's destiny and that's your lot  
All of us cannot come first, yes what you have is second best  
But it might be a good deal worse  
Third world peasants get even less

R:

Do you care that it's not fair?  
Is this the way we have to live?  
I know I care, and I want an equal share  
Even if it mean I have to give

The people who are on top  
Say that you should keep your chin up and  
They are keen to show you, the unhappy ones below you  
But I want to more of that stuff, that's looking at it upside down  
And the world has got money enough for us to make it go around so

Don't be told, don't be consoled  
Don't be ruled and don't be fooled  
Because things are so bad you can never make do  
And there's always someone better off than you