

# Forgotten Ground

The Levellers

Come onto me, it's easy for a long life  
Don't be denied forever under the night  
Come along  
To be this free  
Is what you want to

Breaking the line forever under the sun  
It will be done together for each to be one  
Come along  
To be is easy  
Taking the stars

Across the road at the end of this place  
It's not far and anyone can go there  
It's waste ground  
There's no name on this place  
But it always has and always will be there

There's no fence, no walls, no fools  
Just the summer sun  
And what you choose  
But was it only yesterday  
Tomorrow came  
And handed you the tools  
To burn it down  
Your forgotten ground

The golden bough with a rope  
Lies there for you to climb  
Higher and higher  
But by this rope you can hang  
If you've forgotten why it was  
You came there  
And you burn it down  
Your forgotten ground

When you are old and see this  
Know this is cold  
That when the sun rises  
Tall shadows will hold  
The ground you loved  
To you is broken  
Taken from you

And I carve my name  
And then you wrote yours  
The black smoke  
Will rise up to cover the stars  
Nothing said to be forever  
Except for the night  
That will come  
When we burn you down