

## Riot on Broad Street

### The Mighty Mighty Bosstones

My father once told this to me Boston city's gritty history  
Another ruthless battle In a useless holy war  
Handed down discrepancies  
And tensions that will never ease  
One early afternoon on  
Broad Street It blew up down there for sure  
Broad Street 's just not broad enough  
And you just don't love God enough  
And if that isn't odd enough  
We've taken too much crap  
You've pushed us 'round the sod enough  
We've scrapped and rapped and jawed enough  
You poke, provoke, and prod enough  
Something's gonna snap.  
The Boston fire-fighting volunteers  
On their way to fight a fire  
somewhere Met with a funeral procession  
Proceeding way too slow  
A brownstone burns out of control  
We need to lay to rest this  
soul  
Loggerheads on Broad Street  
Eye to eye and toe to toe  
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Riot down on Broad Street  
Hand me a brick, a stick,  
a picket Bottle, axe or cobblestone  
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If I'm going down Hell, I'm not going down alone  
I won't go down alone.  
When the fight was over  
They retired to the Clover Silver Dollar,  
Thirsty Scholar  
Whatever pubs they had back then  
The brownstone was in ashes  
Broken bones and bloody gashes  
A casket sat on Broad Street  
til the sun came up again  
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