

## The Winter of '79

Tom Robinson Band

All you kids that just sit and whine  
You should have been there back in '79  
You say we're giving you a real hard time  
You boys are really breaking my heart

Spurs beat Arsenal, what a game  
The blood was running in the drains  
Intercity took the trains  
And really took the place apart

That was the year Nan Harris died  
And Charlie Jones committed suicide  
The world we knew busted open wide  
In the winter of '79

I'd been working on and off  
A pint of beer was still ten bob  
My brand new Bonneville got ripped off  
I more or less give up trying

They stopped the Social in the spring  
And quite a few communists got run in  
And National Service come back in  
In the winter of '79

When Marco's caff went up in flames  
The Vambo boys took the blame  
The SAS come and took our names  
In the winter of '79

It was us poor bastards took the chop  
When the tubes gone up and the buses stopped  
The top people still come out on top  
The government never resigned

The Carib Club got petrol bombed  
The National Front was getting awful strong  
They done in Dave and Dagenham Ron  
In the winter of '79

When all the gay geezers got put inside  
And coloured kids was getting crucified  
A few fought back and a few folks died  
In the winter of '79  
Yes a few of us fought  
And a few of us died  
In the winter of '79