

BLACK BOYS ON MOPEDS

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Intro B G^b E E

Verse 1

B G^b E
Margaret Thatcher on TV
B G^b E E
Seems strange that she should be offended
B G^b E
I've said this before now
B G^b E E
Remember what I told you

E B G^b E E
Shocked by the deaths that took place in Beijing
B G^b E E
The same orders are given by her
E B G^b E E
You said I was childish and you'll say it now
B G^b E E E
If they hated me they will hate you

Chorus

E B G^b
England's not the mythical land
B G^b
It's the home of police who kill
B G^b E E
And I love my boy and that's why I'm leaving
E E E E
Any such thing as grieving

E E
Of Madame George and roses
E E
Black boys on mopeds
B G^b
I don't want him to be aware that there's

Verse 2

B G^b E
Young mother down at Smithfield
B G^b E E
In her arms she holds three cold babies
B G^b E
These are dangerous days
B G^b E E
Remember what I told you

E B G^b E E
5 am, looking for food for her kids
B G^b E E
And the first word that they learned was "please"
E B G^b E E
To say what you feel is to make your own grave
B G^b E E E
If you were of the world they would love you

Chorus

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Outro B G^b E E B

