

Internal Exile

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I saw a blue umbrella in Princes Street Gardens, heading out west for the
Lothian Road

An Evening News stuffed deep in his pocket, wrapped up in his problems to
keep away the cold

Grierson's spirit haunts the dockyard, the only men working, documentary
crews

Shooting film as the lines get longer, as the seams run out, as the oil
runs dry

Hey there laddie, internal exile, when will you see that we've got to let
go?

Hey there lassie, internal exile, when will you realise we've got to let
go?

C G D G C G D G

Starlings wheeling Georgian spires and the fires of Grangemouth burn the
skies

A lion sleeps in a tenement close in a country that's tired and deaf to his
roar

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Hey there lassie, internal exile, when will you realise we've got to let
go?

C F C G C F C G D G D G
D A D G

We've got to go now, won't you please let us go now?

They bury the wasteland deep in the wilderness, poison the soil and reap
the harvest

Of blind indifference, greed and apathy sowed way back in our history

The fish are few and the harbours are empty, the keels now rot on our oil-
slicked shores

C G C G D
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The sheep are gone and the farms deserted, it's out of sight and we're out
of mind

C G D G
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go?

C G D G
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go?

C F C G C F C G D G D G D A D
We're gonna go now, we're gonna go now

G C G C G
D G
Like our fathers before us, we've eyes for America, dream of a new life on
foreign shores

C G C G D
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But wherever we go, we'll always know that the land we stand on is never
our own

C G D G
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go?

C G D G
Hey there lassie, internal exile, when will you realise we've got to let
go?

C G D G
We're internal exiles, we've got to let go

C G D G
We're internal exiles, we've got to let go

C G D G C G D G
We've got to let go We've got to go now, would you
please let us go now?

F C G F C G F C G D G C G D G C G D G C G D G C G
D G

C G D G
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C G D G C G D G
Internal exile, would you please let us go?