

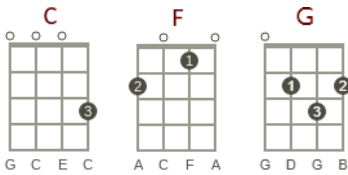
The World Turned Upside Down

(Leon Rosselson)

Key: C

Time: 4/4

Artist: Billy Bragg



(Strum D DuDuDu)

Intro: [C] [C] [C]

[C] In 1649, to St. George's [G] Hill

A ragged [F] band they called the diggers came to [C] show the people's will

They defied the landlords, they defied the [G] laws

They were the [F] dispossessed re-[G]claiming what was [C] theirs

[C] We come in peace they said to dig and [G] sow

We come to [F] work the lands in common and to [C] make the waste grounds grow. This Earth divided we will make [G] whole

So it will [F] be a common [G] treasury for [C] all

[C] The sin of property we do dis-[G]dain

No man has [F] any right to buy and sell the [C] Earth for private gain

By theft and murder they took the [G] land

Now every-[F]where the walls spring [G] up at their com-[C]mand

[C] They make the laws to chain us [G] well

The clergy [F] dazzle us with heaven or they [C] damn us into hell

We will not worship the God they [G] serve

The God of [F] greed who feed the [G] rich while poor men [C] starve

[C] We work we eat together, we need no [G] swords

We will not [F] bow to the masters or pay [C] rent to the lords

We are free men, though we are [G] poor

You diggers [F] all stand up for [G] glory stand up [C] now

[C] From the men of property the orders [G] came

They sent the [F] hired men and troopers to wipe [C] out the diggers claim

Tear down their cottages, destroy their [G] corn

They were dis-[F]persed but still the [G] vision lingers [C] on

[C] You poor take courage, you rich take [G] care

This Earth was [F] made a common treasury for [C] everyone to share

All things in common, all people [G] one

We come in [F] peace the orders [G] came to cut them [C] down [C!]