

## Going Underground

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### with powder and plot



*Guy Fawkes mask*

Everything that begins,  
ends ...  
which is why infinity  
is so appealing,  
it has no beginning  
therefore no end  
(and we are rhyming again  
without the slightest intent.)

Diminishing human resources have  
forced the decision  
not-with-standing,  
there is nothing appealing  
to keep us above;  
unless you have a taste for treason,  
mass murder, plunder and crime.

The tortuous madness  
of paralysed masses  
is enough to make you numb.

So it's underground  
to kindred spirits, sanity  
and camaraderie we go  
where every action  
against vile cabals delivers  
another weakening blow.

Targeting criminal leaders  
that approve indefinite detention,  
summary executions, war,  
invasion and pillage

is a justified and necessary fight;  
*death* to the avaricious pigs  
that bomb, steal  
and murder in the night.

Is it enough to eliminate a puppet President  
that considers personal 'murder lists'  
a badge of honour, a sign of respect?  
Should we stop at one  
or clean the entire 'Street'  
of vermin and filth?

The common dwellers above  
-- confronting their demise --  
remain incapable  
of the slightest action  
to safeguard the lives  
of those they love.

So we bid farewell to beautiful losers;  
the dead are buried by the dead in turn.  
We *return* to love, cooperation,  
sharing and joy --  
to the realm of genuine human kindness.

It is time for us to go,  
we depart from those  
devoid of heart/volition  
tolerant spectators of crime and corruption  
they that view all manner of crimes against humanity  
with blank complacency and zero compassion.

We leave you with a verse of old  
a plot, gunpowder and a night to remember:

**Remember, Remember, the fifth of November** (full unedited version)

Remember, remember the Fifth of November,  
the Gunpowder Treason and Plot,

I see no reason why Gunpowder Treason should ever be forgot.  
Guy Fawkes, t'was his intent to blow up King and Parliament.

Three score barrels were laid below to prove old England's overthrow;  
By God's mercy he was catch'd with a dark lantern and lighted match.

Holloa boys, holloa boys, let the bells ring.  
Holloa boys, holloa boys, God save the King!

Hip hip hoorah!

A penny loaf to feed the Pope  
A farthing o' cheese to choke him.

A pint of beer to rinse it down.  
A faggot of sticks to burn him.

Burn him in a tub of tar.  
Burn him like a blazing star.

Burn his body from his head.  
Then we'll say ol' Pope is dead.

Hip hip hoorah!  
Hip hip hoorah hoorah!

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-3333.html>



🔊 [The Last Time - Rolling Stones](#)

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