

Big Bill

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S. Solo Verse 1
It's been

5 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F Dm B♭ C7
S. ten long years now since they first found u - ra-ni-um Did you know what it meant, did you see through the lies? When they

13 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F B♭ F
S. hound-ed your peo-ple did you know it was no good? Did you run from the fight-ing just for some peace and quiet.

Chorus 1st Chorus: solo voice + harp

22 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F Dm B♭ C7
S. And it's bor bor Big Bill will the brot-gas keep danc-ing? Will the bones rest safe in the caves where they lie? And the
Hm.

31 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F B♭ C7 F **2**
S. peo-ple keep com-ing and the mines keep on grow-ing. Who'll look af-ter the land one day when you die? **2**
Hm.

Verse 2 women

42 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F Dm B♭ C7
S. In come the peo-ple with mac hines and their build-ings. They take what they want, do they ev-er give back? And they
Hm.

50 F Fmaj7 B♭ Gm F B♭ C7 F to Chorus
S. stay on-ly long e-nough to earn what they can. They just could-nt give a damn, they'll nev-er re - turn. to Chorus
Hm.

Verse 3

men

59 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Dm Bb C7

S. You're a rich man now and they think that will save you. But where will you spend it and what will you buy? And your

68 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Bb C7 F to Chorus

S. cul-ture will change when it's all you've to cling to. They'll use all the mon-ey as a cheap al - i - bi.

Verse 4

Tutti

77 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Dm Bb C7

S. You're watch-ing the old peo-ple, the once proud and bold peo-ple. They get few-er each day, it's hard to sur-vive. When the

Hm.

86 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Bb C7 F to Chorus

S. drink takes its hold, it soon takes its toll. When there's so much to run from is it eas-i-er to hide?

Hm.

Verse 5

Solo

95 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Dm Bb

S. It's been ten long years now since they first found u - ra - ni - um. And your land has changed more than in ten thous-and years.

103 C7 F Fmaj7 Bb Gm F Bb C7 F

S. And the scars will live on once the tears have long gone. Will they pois-on the world as your peo-ple dis-ap - pear?

to Chorus (a capella?)