

Big Bill

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S. **F** **2** *Verse 1* **Solo** **F** **Fmaj7** **Bb** **Gm** **F** **Dm**

It's been ten long years now since they first found u - ra-ni-um Did you know what it meant, — did you

S. **Bb** **C7** **F** **Fmaj7** **Bb**

see through the lies? When they hound - ed your peo - ple did you know it was

S. **Gm** **F** **Bb** **F**

no good? Did you run from the fight - ing — just for some peace and quiet.

Chorus Ist Chorus: solo voice + harp

S. **F** **Fmaj7** **Bb** **Gm** **F** **Dm** **Bb** **C7**

And it's bor bor_ Big Bill — will the bro-l-gas keep danc-ing? Will the bones rest safe in the caves where they lie? And the

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peo-ple_ keep com-ing_ and the mines keep on grow-ing. Who'll look af-ter the land one day when you die? —

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Verse 2 women

S. **F** **Fmaj7** **Bb** **Gm** **F** **Dm** **Bb** **C7**

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

V.I. *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*

50 F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F B \flat C 7 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.

V.1

59 Verse 3 men F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F Dm B \flat C 7

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

V.1

68 F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F B \flat C 7 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.

V.1

77 Verse 4 Tutti F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F Dm B \flat C 7

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

V.1

86 F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F B \flat C 7 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?

V.1

95 Verse 5 Solo F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F Dm B \flat

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 C 7 F Fmaj7 B \flat Gm F B \flat C 7 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?)