

Time For Change

Disraeli The British people are divided
Two nations stand apart,
Divided by their mutual ignorance
And hardness of heart.
The nation must be unified
Our duty is to start.

Reformers Children working down the mines,
It can't be right
To a civilised nation,
It is a blight.

Objectors What about our profits?
Children are cheap, children are cheap
There are plenty of them
So we can't weep, so we can't weep.

Reformers Women and older children too
Need our protection,
To the many hours they work
We have an objection.

Objectors What about our exports?
We've deadlines to meet, we've deadlines to meet.
If they work so little,
We'll never compete, we'll never compete.

Reformers The streets of all our town and cities
Are un-healthy,
Diseases spread to all the poor,
If not the wealthy.

Objectors What about our taxes?
It's us who will pay, it's us who will pay.
They will see the benefit
At the end of the day, at the end of the day.

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Reformers Many more should have the vote
In an election
Britain is Great Britain through
Their contribution.

Objectors What about my borough?
I'm elected each time, I'm elected each time.
When the poor have their say
We're in decline, we're in decline.

Reformers Every British child should have
An education
This is the only basis for
The greatest nation.

Objectors What about stability?
To teach the poor, to teach the poor
Leads to revolution
Of that we are sure, of that we are sure.

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