

## Cap in Hand

### The Proclaimers

I could tell the meaning of a word like serene  
I got some 'O' Grades when I was sixteen  
I can tell the difference between margarine and butter  
I can say "Saskatchewan" without starting to stutter

But I can't understand why we let someone else rule our land  
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I could get a broken jaw from being in a fight  
I know it's evening when day turns to night  
I can understand why Stranraer lie so lowly  
They could save a lot of points by signing Hibs Goalie

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We boast, then we cower  
We beg for a piece of  
What's already, what's, what's already  
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Once I thought I could make God a bribe  
So I said I was in His lost tribe  
Getting handouts can be so frustrating  
"Get in line son, there's five million waiting"

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No, I can't understand why we let someone else rule our land  
Cap in hand, cap in hand  
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