

Andersson & Ulvaeus, Nobodys Side

Nobody's Side

>From the Musical Chess

-Florence

You want to lose your only friend

Well, keep it up you're doing fine

Why this humiliation?

Why treat me like a fool?

I've taken shit for seven years

And I won't take it any more

-The American

I'm only teasing Soviets

With gentle bonhomie

And you've a better reason to be anti-them than me

-Florence

There's a time and there's a place

-The American

Is this the girl who always said

She wants to know the truth?

-Florence

There's a time and there's a place

(1956, Budapest is rising

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-The American

I'd have thought you'd support

Any attack on these people

(1956, Budapest is rising)

On the people who ran

Mindlessly over your childhood

Don't let them fool you

For thirty years on they're the same

(1956, Budapest is fighting

1956, Budapest is falling)

They see chess as a war

Playing with pawns just like Poland

(1956, Budapest is dying)

If you walk out on me

They will have won the first battle

Wouldn't your father

Have begged you to stay in the game

-Florence

He would, but he didn't know you

He'd loathe your behavior, and so do I

Why'd you have to do this to me?

What's going on around me

Is barely making sense

I need some explanations fast

I see my present partner

In the imperfect tense

And I don't see how we can last

I feel I need a change of cast

Maybe I'm on nobody's side

And when he gives me reasons

To justify each move

They're getting harder to believe

I know this can't continue

I've still a lot to prove

There must be more I could achieve

But I don't have the nerve to leave

Everybody's playing the game

But nobody's rules are the same

Nobody's on nobody's side

Better learn to go it alone

Recognize you're out on your own

Nobody's on nobody's side

The one I should not think of
Keeps rolling through my mind
And I don't want to let that go
No lover's ever faithful
No contract truly signed
There's nothing certain left to know
And how the cracks begin to show
Never make a promise or plan
Take a little love when you can
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never stay too long in your bed
Never lose your heart, use your head
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never take a stranger's advice
Never let a friend fool you twice
Nobody's on nobody's side
Everybody's playing the game
But nobody's rules are the same
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never leave a moment too soon
Never waste a hot afternoon
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never stay a minute too long
Don't forget the best will go wrong
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never be the first to believe
Never be the last to deceive
Nobody's on nobody's side
Never make a promise or plan
Take a little love when you can
Nobody's on nobody's side