

# Rory Gallagher, Smear Campaign

The dirty tricks department is working overtime  
Trying to stop the candidate from getting this time  
The wheels are now in motion all the traps are set  
Under this commotion will he walk into this mess

The state's intoxicated they're at the starting gate  
He may never make it to the planned TV debate  
He can't fight off the big bucks of the old brigade  
He's gotta watch his step in this smear campaign

They called a snap election in the summer heat  
This town is reeling backwards  
Like a drunk man on the streets

Feed those lies

Bend those minds at any price  
Foul or air  
As long as he's not there  
Election time

Don't believe the papers it's not anybody's race  
He's not a rank beginner it's not a children's game  
He may get the nomination if he breaks through the chain  
Or they'll shoot him down on Main street in this smear campaign

Just watch the party faithful fuel the dream machine  
They've fudged up all the issues eat that scandal sheet  
The dirty tricks department is nearly half insane  
Trying to stop the candidate with a smear campaign