

Ben Sollee, A Few Honest Words

If you're going to lead my country,
If you're gonna say it's free,
I'm gonna need a little honesty

Just a few honest words
It shouldn't be that hard
Just a few honest words is all I need

I don't need no handshake
No firm look in the eye
Don't tell me what you think I, I ought to hear

I don't need no high life
No fancy premieres
Just tell me what you really think without fear

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Love is a bitter fruit
We've learned to eat
But we still don't know, oh, where it grows

And our love of freedom
Holds a veil over our eyes
Rights that are given can be taken away

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We don't choose our leaders
They choose themselves
Tell me again about democracy