

# 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