

# Billy Bragg, Levi Stubbs

With the money from her accident  
She bought herself a mobile home  
So at least she could get some enjoyment  
Out of being alone  
No one could say that she was left up on the shelf  
It's you and me against the World kid she mumbled to herself

"Chorus:"

When the world falls apart some things stay in place  
Levi Stubbs' tears run down his face

She ran away from home on her mother's best coat  
She was married before she was even entitled to vote  
And her husband was one of those blokes  
The sort that only laughs at his own jokes  
The sort a war takes away  
And when there wasn't a war he left anyway

Norman Whitfield and Barratt Strong  
Are here to make everything right that's wrong  
Holland and Holland and Lamont Dozier too  
Are here to make it all okay with you

One dark night he came home from the sea  
And put a hole in her body where no hole should be  
It hurt her more to see him walking out the door  
And though they stitched her back together they left her heart in pieces on the floor

When the world falls apart some things stay in place  
She takes off the Four Tops tape and puts it back in its case  
When the world falls apart some things stay in place  
Levi Stubbs' tears...