

# The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, All Things Considered

There is this older guy  
That comes around from time to time  
We're sure that he fought in the war  
The war in Vietnam  
Most of what he tells us  
No one's verified  
He swears that he was there  
The day that Brendan Behan died  
He also claims he trained  
A kid named Cassius Clay  
And cost Goldwater the election  
On election day  
If he was still with us today  
Then he would introduce  
Us to his closest friend  
The one and only Lenny Bruce

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And what he's had to do  
What he's seen, and what he's done  
All things considered  
What he's telling us  
Isn't hurting anyone

We knew it's true  
He's short a few  
Check out the deck, it's light  
Said he wrote the entire soundtrack  
For A Hard Day's Night  
On Peyton Place  
Played second base  
He says but he regrets  
The stadium was Shea  
The team the New York Mets

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Every now and then  
We hear our song