The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Riot On Broad Stre

My father once told this to me Boston's gritty history Another ruthless battle in a useless holy war Handed down discrepancies and tensions that'll never ease One early afternoon on Broad street It blew up down there for sure

Broad street's just not broad enough and you just don't love God enough and if that isn't odd enough We've taken too much crap You've pushed us round the sod enough We'e scrapped and rapped and jawed enough poked, provoked and prod enough Something's gonna snap

The Boston fire fighting volunteers
On their way to fight a fire somewhere
Met with a funeral procession
proceeding way too slow
A brownstone burns out of control
We need to lay to rest this soul
Loggerheads on broadstreet
Eye to eye and toe to toe

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Bottle, axe or cobblestone
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And if I'm going down
Hell, I'm not going down alone
I won't go down alone

And when the fight was over they retired to the Clover, Silver Dollar, Thirsty Scollar Whatever pubs they had back then The Brownstone was in ashes Broken Bones and bloody gashes and a casket sat on Broad street 'til the sun came up again

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There's a Riot down on broad street (x 4)