## The Proclaimers, Throw The R Away

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On your green and pleasant land
How dare I show face
When my diction is such a disgrace

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To be understood by you
Perhaps for some money
I could talk like a bee dripping honey.

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