

A MESSAGE FROM

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"Re-recorded anti-authoritarian sing-along to be released on Guy Fawkes Day"

Years ago, there was a Plot. Its memory has since been trampled down between the pages of our history books, just another reason for us to forget the weary revolts of our weekly board meetings, number punching recoils, school running backs and forths, and aren't we glad for it? Any excuse to forget yesterday and to fall into the 'morrow with swollen eyes and spiked temper heads.

Back then, a gaggle of men attempted to alter the course of their future, and our history. Fearless fools with dreams of revolution? Internal government bodies seeking to manipulate and fix opinion in their favour? Either way, these men sought to persuade their reality to the path they thought it best deserved to travel along. As the celebrated star of this 'plot' threw himself from the gallows and broke his body into paralysis, to avoid the inevitable humiliation of punishment, I wonder did he consider the attempt a failure? His dream stamped out days before his plan shook hands with an alternative fate? Or was it actually a success?

You and I will never know. All we do know is what we've been told, what they conspire to tell us, and most of that will be moderated by the very men who Fawkes and Co supposedly claimed charge against.

So to the present ... more conspiracies, more plots, illusion and not so hidden agendas. 2 weeks ago, with this man and that mission on my mind, I dug up a patch of loose soil from my own yard of bones, and breathed life into a song that still raises both a smile in me, as do thoughts of old Fawkes. The Fire Brigade was originally available, scrappy and symbolic of my then frame of mind, on the first Beast Reality release, a collection I called 'Old Books, Broken Bands and Other Little Treasures'.

Here it stands again, a re-recorded version for 2011. You'll be able to download this song from iTunes and Amazon over the next day or two, or better still download it right now via my website www.lupencrook.com, where you can also view the animation I made to accompany the song.

It would be amazing if all you 'guys' could assist me in promoting this, anyway you can, by either sharing this song and its video with your friends, or any other means you have to hand.

I wish you all a happy Fire Night ... stay safe, stay sure of yourself, and always keep a curious eye to the possibility of an alternative. I'm sure you will.

Forever in flames, your f(r)iend,

Lupen CroOK.