

PROTEST SONGS

THE SPECIALS - "GHOST TOWN"

- Its a song by the British two-tone band
- It was released on June 12th 1981
- It addresses themes of urban decay, deindustrialisation, unemployment and violence in inner cities
- The song is remembered for being a hit at the same time as riots were occurring in British cities
- The song was the last single recorded by the original seven members of the group before splitting up
- Music video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZ2oXzrnti4>



BILLY BRAGG - "BETWEEN THE WARS"

- The song was an extended play released in 1985
- It reached number 15 on the UK singles chart
- Music video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjUA3RU4B8E>

