

# The Flag

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Voice

G D

Piano

3 A D Verse 1

I was standing on the cor\_\_ - ner\_\_ of a

6 A7 D

bu - sy\_\_ one way street. A young man came to - wards\_\_

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G A7

me with no shoes on his feet. He

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D G A

stopped and looked at me and said, "I want to know,

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A7 D G A7 D

did you fly the Nunga flag all those years a-go?"

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15 Verse 2

E B7 E

I said "Mate, we did-n't have\_ the yellow, red\_ and black.

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A B7

We had to stand to at - ten - tion to the Un - ion Jack. We were

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E A B7

treat - ed as no - bo - dy, \_ if that's what you want to know. \_ We

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23 E A B7 E E7 Chorus

did-n't\_\_ have the flag all those years a - go." We

26 A

did not\_\_ have the flag to show the peo - ple who we were. They all

28 E B7

knew cause we lived\_\_ out of town. We had an

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E A B7 E A

old tin shel-ter and each o-therfor company, — and we walked ev'-ry day — on the

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B7 E E7 A

hard ston - y ground. (Instrumental interlude)

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E B E A

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40 E B7 E Verse 3

I was

43 E B7 E

sor-ry\_ how I spoke to him\_ but my eyes were\_ filled with tears.

45 A

I guess I was still af - fect - ed\_ from what

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B<sup>7</sup>

hap - pened\_\_ through the years. |

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E A B<sup>7</sup>

should have\_\_ been much kind-er, for all he wanted\_\_ was to know,\_ did we

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E A B<sup>7</sup> E Chorus

fly the Nun-ga flag\_\_ all those years a - go. We

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54 A

did not\_ have the flag to show the peo - ple who we were.\_ They all

56 E B7

knew cause we lived\_ out of town.\_ We had an

58 E A B7

old tin shel - ter and each o - ther for com - pan-y, \_ and we

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E A B<sup>7</sup> E

walked ev'-ry day\_ on the hard ston-y ground. and we

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A B<sup>7</sup> E A E

walked ev'-ry day\_ on the hard stony ground.