

## Dignity (Deacon Blue)

### Fill in the blanks with the missing words:

There's a man I meet, walks up our street  
He's a worker for the .....  
Has been twenty years  
And he **takes no lip** off nobody  
And ..... off the **gutter**  
Puts it in a bag  
And never thinks to **mutter**  
And he ..... his lunch in a "sunblest" bag  
The children call him "**bogie**"  
He never **lets on**  
But I know 'cause he once told me  
He let me know a ..... about the  
money in his **kitty**  
He's gonna buy a **dinghy**  
Gonna call ..... **Dignity**

And I'll sail her up the west .....  
Through ..... and towns  
I'll be on my holidays  
They'll be doing their **rounds**  
They'll ask me how I got her  
I'll say *I ..... my money*  
They'll say *Isn't she .....?*  
That ship called **Dignity**  
And I'm telling this story  
In a faraway scene  
Sipping down **raki**  
And reading **Maynard Keynes**  
And I'm thinking about ..... and all that means  
And a place in the ..... for **Dignity**  
And I'll sail her up the west .....  
Through villages and towns  
I'll be on my .....  
They'll be doing their rounds  
They'll ask me how I got her  
I'll say *I ..... my money*  
They'll say *Isn't she .....?*  
That ship called **Dignity**  
Set it up, yeah  
Set it up again, set it up again, set it up again,

And I'm thinking about home  
And I'm thinking about .....  
And I'm thinking about .....  
And I'm thinking about how .....  
it would be to be here some day  
On a ship called **Dignity**  
A ship called **Dignity** ... that ship

### Glossary:

**to take no lip:** To refuse to accept any verbal abuse or rude treatment.

**gutter:** the edge of a road where rain flows away.

**mutter:** to speak in a low voice that is not easy to hear, specially when complaining about something.

**bogie:** a noticeable particle of mucus in the interior of one's nostril.

**to let on:** to tell other people something that you know, especially when it is a secret.

**kitty:** an amount of money that is made up of small amounts used by them for a purpose, savings.

**dinghy:** a small sailing boat.

**to do your rounds:** a work activity that regularly involves going to several different places.



**Sunblest** is a Scottish brand of sliced bread.



**Raki** is the drink served on Crete on almost every occasion as a symbol of friendship and a sign of social communication.



**Maynard Keynes** was a British economist (1883–1946), who is regarded as the founder of modern macroeconomics. While he was no Marxist, John Maynard Keynes was highly influential in confronting the dilemmas of capitalism in the early 20th century.