

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, set it up, set it up, 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.

