

EXT. MARK'S BLOCK OF COUNCIL FLATS. EARLY MORNING.

INT. MARK'S FLAT. KITCHEN. DAY.

With the strike now entering its fourth month, neither the miners nor the police -

- by the Prime Minister last night.

This year, as before in our history, we've seen men and women with brave hearts, defying violence, scorning intimidation and defending their rights to uphold our laws.

By their actions, we have seen a new birth of leadership in Britain.

And that is the most important thing - the most enduring thing - that is going to come out of this coal strike. A new birth of leadership!

EXT. GAY PRIDE PROTEST MARCH. DAY.

(The banner)

EXT. DAY. GAY PRIDE PROTEST MARCH.

INT. HALLWAY. GETHIN AND JONATHAN'S FLAT ABOVE G. T. W. NIGHT.

bruise okay? My neck. ^{it's a} Is bruised.

INT. GAY'S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. EVENING.

(Bigger Laugh)

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JEFF)

(Glance to

have

EXT. STREET. DAY.

(Rattles her bucket)

INT. STOCK-ROOM. GAY'S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. DAY.

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South Wales. Miners Welfare Hall, Onllwyn, Dulais Valley,

INT. STOCK-ROOM GAY'S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. DAY.

EXT. CAFE. LATE AFTERNOON. NEXT DAY.

INT. CAFE. EARLY EVENING.

(Huge grin)

INT. BACKSTAGE. THE BELL, GAY PUB. EVENING.

Right. Shut up you fuckers -

Thank you. Right. Listen. Some of
you know me - My name is Mark
Ashton -

Commi e!

I'm going to invite somebody onto
the stage now who wants to talk to
you -

And I want you to listen to him. He
comes from the Dulais valley in
South Wales and - well. He's a
striking miner. And he has
something he wants to say to you -

INT. THE BELL, GAY PUB. EVENING.

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Okay, everybody!

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EXT. DULAI S VI LLAGE. DAY.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

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INT. SI AN' S KITCHEN. EVENING.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

(GAIL looks puzzled)

INT. MINI -VAN. DAY.

EXT. MOTORWAY. DAY.

*Every woman is a lesbian at heart.
(The VAN has almost disappeared).
... Including Reggie's Mum.*

INT. ONLLWYN MINER'S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

INT. MINI-VAN. AFTERNOON.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

EXT. ENTRANCE HALL. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

INT. BEDROOM. DAI DONOVAN' S HOUSE. NIGHT. LATE.

INT. LIVING ROOM. DAI DONOVAN' S HOUSE. NIGHT. LATE.

EXT. DOLFORWYN CASTLE, POWYS. WALES. DAY.

'Sabrina fair,
Listen where thou art sitting
Under the glassie, cool,
translucent wave -'

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EXT. PATH AWAY FROM THE CASTLE. DAY.

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EXT. STREET. DULAI S. DAY.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

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INT. KITCHEN. ONLLWYN MINER'S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

What?

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

INT. MAUREEN'S LIVING ROOM. NIGHT.

I don't know why you're so het up.
They're going in the morning.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. NIGHT.

INT. KITCHEN. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. AFTERNOON.

EXT. CHEMIST. DAY.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER'S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

INT. JOE'S BEDROOM. DAY.

EXT. DULAI S. DAY.

INT. TV ADVERT.

There is now a danger that has become a threat to us all. It is a deadly disease and there is no known cure.

The virus can be passed during sexual intercourse with an infected person. Anyone can get it. Man or Woman.

INT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. AFTERNOON.

So far it's been confined to small groups. But it's spreading.

INT. LIVING ROOM. JONATHAN AND GETHIN' S FLAT. DAY.

Take a message!

INT. HALLWAY. HEFINA' S HOUSE. LIVING ROOM. DAY.

INT. JONATHAN AND GETHIN' S FLAT. HALLWAY. DAY.

(Dismissive)

*Well, wish Jonathan a happy
Christmas from all of us in Dulais,
will you?*

And Nadolig Llawn to you, my love.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. AFTERNOON.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL KITCHEN. AFTERNOON.

(Beat. He si ps hi s dri nk)

As we come marching, marching in
the beauty of the day,
A million darkened kitchens, a
thousand mill lofts gray,
Are touched with all the radiance
that a sudden sun discloses,
For the people hear us singing:
"Bread and roses! Bread and roses!"

As we come marching, marching, we
battle too for men,
For they are women's children, and
we mother them again.
Our lives shall not be sweated from
birth until life closes;
Hearts starve as well as bodies;
give us bread, but give us roses!

As we come marching, marching,
unnumbered women dead
Go crying through our singing their
ancient cry for bread.

Small art and love and beauty their
drudging spirits knew.
Yes, it is bread we fight for --
but we fight for roses, too!

EXT. HALLWAY. ONLLWYN MINER'S WELFARE. NIGHT.

INT. KITCHEN. DAI DONOVAN' S HOUSE. LATER.

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INT. DAI DONOVAN' S HOUSE. NIGHT.

(Stumbling as she turns)

'For years we've had to put up with
a campaign to promote homosexuals,
first as martyrs, then as heroes -'

Employers have even been forced to prioritize them for jobs in the name of so-called diversity'.

'The homosexuals have been told that it is us, the normal population - and not them - that is out of step. Any society that accepts that sick deception is swirling, head long into a cess-pool of its own making'

(Beat. No response)

INT. MAUREEN'S HALL. NIGHT.

INT. SIAN'S LIVING ROOM. EARLY MORNING.

INT. PHONE BOX. EARLY MORNING.

EXT. WALES. EARLY MORNING.

EXT. WELSH VILLAGE. DAY.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET. NIGHT.

INT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. NIGHT.

EXT. PICKET LINE. WALES. DAY.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

INT. GAY' S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. DAY.

Looks up.)

(Everyone

EXT. MINER' S WELFARE HALL. WALES. DAY.

INT. GAY' S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. DAY.

INT. STOCK-ROOM GAY' S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. DAY.

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EXT. STREET. DAY.

MEETING. SUNDAY. 3 PM.

UNION

INT. ELECTRIC BALLROOM. CAMDEN. DAY.

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(They start to laugh)

INT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. AFTERNOON.

Churchy.

INT. ELECTRIC BALLROOM. CAMDEN. EARLY EVE.

-Through which we can express our
solidarity with the mining
communities -

INT. ELECTRIC BALLROOM. CAMDEN. NIGHT.

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INT. STAIRWELL. ELECTRIC BALLROOM, CAMDEN. NIGHT.

MARTHA SCARGILL.

LESBIANS AGAINST PIT CLOSURES.

INT. ELECTRIC BALLROOM. CAMDEN. NIGHT.

Well, I'll tell you now. You have
worn our badge, Coal not Dole -

- and when the time comes - And
this is my word on this - I will
wear yours. Shoulder to shoulder.
Hand to hand.

INT. ELECTRIC BALLROOM. CAMDEN. NIGHT.

INT. GAY NIGHTCLUB. NIGHT.

INT. RUBBER CLUB. NIGHT.

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Tal cum powder.

EXT. CLUB. NIGHT.

Tim! Come on!

INT. SPARE BEDROOM. GETHIN AND JONATHAN' S HOUSE. NIGHT.

INT. GAY'S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. EARLY MORNING.

EXT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. MORNING.

(JOE says nothi ng)

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

Three o'clock.

EXT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL. DAY.

Turns.)

(She stops.

(Hugs hi m)

over at MARGARET)

He glances

EXT. GAY'S THE WORD BOOKSHOP. EARLY EVENING.

INT. ONLLWYN MINER' S WELFARE HALL KITCHEN. EARLY EVENING.

EXT. STREET. NIGHT.

INT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. EVENING.

EXT. DULAIS STREET. DAY.

EXT. WELSH COUNTRYSIDE. DAY.

DONATED BY LESBIANS AND GAYS SUPPORT THE MINERS.

INT. MINI -VAN. DAY.

INT. JOE'S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. LATE AFTERNOON.

EXT. DULAI S. DAY.

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EXT. FIELD. DULAI S. DAY.

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INT. SIAN'S KITCHEN. DAY.

INT. VAN. DAY.

EXT. JOE' S PARENTS HOUSE. BROMLEY. EARLY EVENING.

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EXT. LONDON SKYLINE. DAY.

Gay Pride. Saturday June 29th, 1985. London.

INT. JONATHAN AND GETHIN'S FLAT. MORNING.

Attention. Attention. We have
reason to believe that there are
known homosexuals and a
confirmed Lesbian inside these
premises, and that they are armed
with sewing machines and glitter -

EXT. HYDE PARK. DAY.

Or

Brockwell I, Harvey, Durham...

MINERS SUPPORT GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS.

Jonathan Blake was the second person ever to be diagnosed HIV positive in the UK.

He recently celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday.