

HS2 PHASE ONE

SPA STRUMMERS

(To the tune of Blackpool Belle)

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*All aboard the Nightmare Express, cutting through and laying waste to:
Balsall Common, Burton Green, Kenilworth, Stoneleigh, Cubbington,
Offchurch, Southam and all ancient woods North and South –(scream)*

C Am C Am C Am C G7
The HS2 is a railway line from Man-chest-er to London
Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm G7 C
The Government plan is to carve up land with a gay ab-and-on
Am C Am C Cmaj7 C7 F
No thought nor care to residents there, the agenda's fan-cy free
C A7 Dm G7 C
No more laughs in Cubbington wood around the wild pear tree

Chorus-----

F G7 C
I remember – very well
F A7 D7 G7
The ancient woods the developer had to fell
C E7 Am
I remember that house of mine before the high speed line
D7 G7 Dm G7 C G7
The cattle and land the farmers had to sell

C Am C Am C Am C G7
Phase one of the route / takes you through, / fields and rights of way
Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm G7 C
Noise and carbon, / unsightly scenes / on the landscape all the day
Am C Am C Cmaj7 C7 F
Loss of wildlife / ha-bi-tat / and re-cre- a-tion space
C A7 Dm G7 C
All because spin doctors say, to London we must race

Repeat Chorus

C Am C Am C Am C G7
Homes near the line their price declines, can't move it's a hell of a worry
Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm G7 C
No money, a joke, the government's broke, it is the same old story
Am C Am C Cmaj7 C7 F
Seven years to complete, we're in for a treat all for coalition fame
C A7 Dm G7 C
All systems go for 20 mins, / Warwick-shire won't be the same

Repeat Chorus

LAST TIME

D7 G7 Dm G7 C DITHER
(SLOWER) The cattle and land the farmers had to sell