

# The Ballad Of U.s. Steel

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See the man with the glasses, his name is Roger  
He went to see the president, say "hello" and rush out  
"I got to tell you we need a small price rise"  
But honest John just looked at him with ice cold steely eyes  
U.S. Steel won't be stealing anymore  
JFK come to life and close the door  
They shovel slag on the public's back  
Inflation raced down the track (?)

JFK paced up and down, he was very I'll at ease  
Said "my daddy told me they're a bunch of SOBs  
This follow the leader pricing is cake with too much icing  
Adam Smith is turning over if this is free enterprising"

Then Kennedy conference it was seen all over the land  
The spirit of the Roosevelts was once again in command  
With the public on his side, well he finally turned the time  
And William Buckley almost comitted suicide  
\*chorus\*