

Socio-economic and political situation in 1971

- inflation
- „On the verge of economic catastrophe“
- operation Brutus
- High rates of employment
- Refugees, asylum seekers – 1971 act of immigration
- Bangladesh: The two weeks war

The rivers of blood

- Enough Powell speech, April 22 1968
Birmingham
- Race relation Bill
- Racist?
- „... As far as the people I represent are concerned, and I am talking of immigrants as well as non-immigrants“
- „Like the Roman I seem to see the River Tiber foaming with much blood“

The ballad of east and west

„Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,

Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat;

But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,

When two strong men stand face to face,
tho' they come from the ends of the earth!”

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)