

Good riddance to David Eastwood, Vice-Chancellor at University of Birmingham.

In my way

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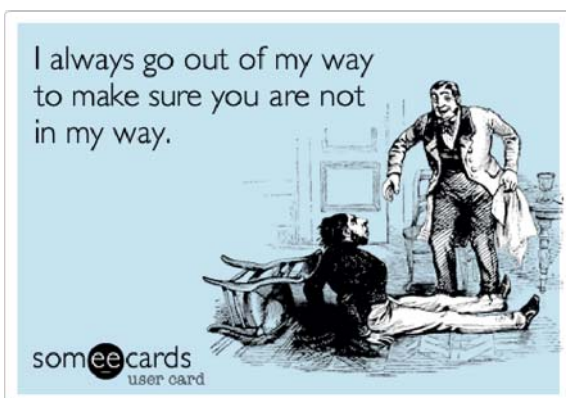
And now the end is near
And so I face my final curtain
Handshake, that I will get
It will be gold, of that I'm certain.
All through, **BUCU**, they did resist marketisation
But more, much more than that, **they got in my way**

Regrets, I have a few
Unison too, deserve a mention
More pay, the living wage
Strike action bore, students' attention.
They jibed, "cowboy" they chimed, a vegetable I'd rather not mention.
But most, yes most of all, **they got in my way.**

What is a man, if not a god.
With all his goons, to do his job.
Spew out the pain, they'll pass it down
No questions asked, their nose is brown
But BUCU, and Unison too, they got in my way

Cuts, I've made a few
Not ones and twos, but whole departments
A list, I made of ten
Had to think again, when strike was mentioned
Then a bout, of managing out, to discipline, was my invention
Once more **that militant core, they got in my way**

This Covid 19, it's just like flu
A vibrant campus, keeps the coffers ringing true
Any infection, I will deny
Who gives a fuck, if more people die
So as I head, towards the door, **they won't get in my way**



Notes:

BUCU (Birmingham University and College Union) represents academic and academic related staff, Unison represents support staff and David Eastwood has a thing about beetroot.