figure 1  General Election of 14 December 1918
Party | Votes | MPs | Candidates | Unopposed | % total UKvote
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Unionist | 292,722 | 25 | 38 | - | 2.7
Irish Party | 238,477 | 7* | 60 | 1 | 2.2
Sinn Fein | 486,867 | 73** | 102 | 25 | 4.5

*includes one Liverpool  
**several in more than one seat; 69 candidates entered

figure 2  Southern Ireland Elections 21 June 1922
Party | votes | seats
--- | --- | ---
Sinn Féin (pro-treaty) | 620,283 | 58
antitreaty | 133,864 | 35
Labour/independents/others | 247,226 | 28*
majority pro vs. anti | 6.5/1 | 2.5/1

*voted with pro-treaty

figure 3  British Unemployment
year | % unemployed
--- | ---
1929 | 10.4
1930 | 16.1
1931 | 21.3
1932 | 22.1
1933 | 19.9

figure 4  British Elections 1945
party | seats | %
--- | --- | ---
Conservatives | 210 | 39.7
Labour | 393 | 47.7
Liberals | 12 | 9
Other | 25* | 3.4
Total | 640

*splinter groups including 2 Communists
Philip Larkin (1922-1985)

Annum Mirabilis

Sexual intercourse began
In nineteen sixty-three
(Which was rather late for me)—
Between the end of the Chatterley ban
And the Beatles' first LP.

Up till then there'd only been
A sort of bargaining,
A wrangle for a ring,
A shame that started at sixteen
And spread to everything.

Then all at once the quarrel sank:
Everyone felt the same,
And every life became
A brilliant breaking of the bank,
A quite unlosable game.

So life was never better than
In nineteen sixty-three
(Though just too late for me)—
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