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### Billy Bragg: 'Barack Obama is good for rock 'n' roll'



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#### **Bragg hails Obama's election win on return from USA**

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Billy Bragg has hailed the recent US Presidential election winner **Barack Obama**, saying his appointment is "good for rock 'n' roll".

**Bragg** was speaking to NME Radio's In The Studio blog on his return from America, where he had been playing a series of gigs in the run-up to the November 4 election.

The singer/songwriter said he was inspired by the enthusiasm the American youths he encountered had for the **Democrat** candidate.

"I've never seen young people so charged up, so engaged," he said. "I thought it might be to do with the release of '**High School Musical 3**', but actually it turned out to be more about **Obama**."

"When they elect a president they elect a president for all of us. [**Obama's** victory is] good for America, it's good for the world, and it's good for rock 'n' roll."