

RAISED VOICES

and other political choirs
singing and
campaigning against

T-TiP

The proposed Transatlantic Trade and
Investment Partnership of the USA & EU

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Songs:

1. Oh we're campaigning (Bella ciao)
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4. We will fight on against T-TiP
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1. Oh We're Campaigning

(to the tune of Bella Ciao) (Start on A)

Oh we're campaigning to cancel T-TiP
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao, ciao, ciao
We're campaigning to cancel T-TiP
It is not the people's will.

We want democracy, we want transparency
O bella...
We want democracy, we want transparency
Not a dirty, secret deal.

The people's welfare is what matters
O bella...
The people's welfare is what matters
Not the corporations' greed.

We want safe food rules, and climate targets
O bella...
We want safe food rules, and climate targets
We don't want them watered down.

We don't want GM food or Tar Sands oil
O bella...
We don't want GM food or Tar Sands oil
We will not allow them here.

Repeat first verse.

2. One Song, One Dance (start on D)

One song, one dance,
One world, one chance
(x 5) *(Sing three times)*

3. We Will Rise (T-TiP version)

(original by Cor Gobaith) (Start on C)

There's a secret deal we must oppose, and that is
called T-TiP

It's the Transatlantic Trade and Investment
Partnership.

It gives corporations more power and us people
less,

We can't afford to let it pass, as that would cause
distress.

CHORUS:

We will rise, we will rise,
We will not accept those politicians lies
So come on and fight T-TiP,
That secret partnership,
We will rise, we will rise.

We can't afford to let them play with our
democracy,

This T-TiP would debase our laws for food
security.

Environmental laws would be badly compromised
We can't have fracking, GMOs or lethal
pesticides. CHORUS

The students and the workers march in solidarity
No messing with our NHS and no tuition fee.

Public sector services are everybody's right
And T-TiP is a threat to them, we must get out
and fight. CHORUS

4. We'll Fight On (Start on A)

CALL: No T-TiP!

We will fight on against T-TiP,
We will fight on against T-TiP,
We will fight on, We will fight on,
We will fight on against T-TiP

CALL: The workers!

We will defend all workers' rights,
We will defend all workers' rights,
We will defend, We will defend,
We will defend all workers' rights.

CALL: No fracking!

We won't allow fracking here,
We won't allow fracking here,
We won't allow, We won't allow,
We won't allow fracking here.

CALL: The NHS!

We will defend the NHS,
We will defend the NHS,
We will defend, We will defend,
We will defend the NHS.

Repeat first verse.

5. Don't Fence Me In

(T-TiP version) (Start on A)

Oh give me land, lots of land, lots of cash and lots of power,
Don't fence me in...
Don't you say I can't pay workers twenty cents an hour,
Don't fence me in...
I think it's cute to pollute, and so if your nation
Bans my toxic product without compensation
I can turn and sue you for expropriation
Don't fence me in...
Just turn me loose
Don't you question an investment that I make in any land (in any land)
Don't introduce
Any laws I have to follow but the law they call supply (supply and demand).
The world's a big casino and I want to play, so
Leave me free to speculate because I say so
I don't care if it crashes like the peso!
Don't fence me in.

O give me T-TiP, it's blue chip, like NATO's trading arm,
Don't fence me in...
I'll be made if I can trade all your needs - don't be alarmed.
Don't fence me in...
I want your trains and your drains - and privatisation
Of health care, of prisons and of education
It's all in the cause of globalization
Don't fence me in...
T - T - I - P
These four letters spell unfettered trade and ought to be your pride (to be your pride)
When folks say 'We
Don't agree, it's too late, past the date they can decide (they can decide)
So if you hand me command just the way I've stated
I can make your job a lot less complicated
Don't you think democracy is over-rated?
Don't fence me in...
(Tenors) Don't fence me in...
Don't fence me in.

6. T-TiP: High Treason (Start C)

(Tune 'Coming Round the Mountain')

This transatlantic plan has got to go
It's the plot they do not want us to know
Our democracy would perish
With all the things we cherish
And power for the people could not grow.

CHORUS: We must stop the T-T-I-P in its track
And ensure that its provisions don't come back
For this is the reason, T-TiP is high treason
And puts elected gov'tments on the rack.

The treatment of the poor we'll not forget
But T-TiP is the greatest menace yet
From publicity they cower
While they foster corporate power
With T-TiP we'd forever be in debt.

CHORUS

As they plan to rob and plunder us by stealth
And take away our right to public health
This wonderful creation
The jewel of the nation
Would be sacrificed to corporations' wealth.

CHORUS

7. What a Disastrous Plan

(Tune of 'Daisy, Daisy') (Start on B flat)

T-TiP, T-TiP
What a disastrous plan
A transatlantic treaty
They'll pass it if they can.
It's all for deregulation
And scrapping legislation.
The laws we made
Will be betrayed
This Agreement we have to ban.

T-TiP, T-TiP,
It opens this country's door
To pesticides, pollutants
And GM crops and more.
If governments try complaining
This enterprise constraining,
They'll be taken to court
For selling them short
'Cos profit is what it's for.

T-TiP, T-TiP
Debated in secrecy,
Devised by company bosses
Far from democracy.
The bureaucrats are stealthy
They all protect the wealthy,
Doing a deal
Our rights to steal
And hide it from you and me.

T-TiP, T-TiP,
Must not see the light of day.
We've simply got to scotch it
Before there's a price to pay.
It's not for co-operation,
But deeper exploitation.
So profit rules -
But we're not fools
We won't have T-TiP, no way!

8. Stop T-TiP! (Tune of 'Watch Out!') (Start on E)

INTRO: (Tenors & Basses)

Transatlantic trade and investment (x2)

CHORUS: (Sops & Altos)

T-TiP! T-TiP!

There's a secretive deal in the air

T-TiP. We gotta stop T-TiP

Tell the folks everywhere that it's there.

For if the EU and the USA - get - their - way

The vultures will be searching for some juicy prey.

(Tenors and Basses)

Transatlantic trade and investment (x7)

Transatlantic trade

Don't let the vultures bleed us dry (x3)

Bleed us dry

Public services run for profit (x2)

VERSE:

Some will be snapped up quickly

Like the NHS.

If we take control and try to take it back we'll have to pay

Compensation ordered by ISDS. We gotta stop...

CHORUS

ENDING:

Stop T-TiP! (X 4)

(all shout) STOP T-TiP!

Public services run for profit (x3)

Public services run for profit (x4)

9. No T-T-I-P For Me!

(Tune of 'Top Cat') (Start on G)

T-TiP ! □ We're here to tell them No!

T-TiP ! □ They're trying to sell us a
Capitalist free-for-all.

They want to tear up our rules

Do they take us for fools?

No T- T- I- P □ □ For me!

T-TiP ! □ We can't be doing with

T-TiP ! □ Don't want to be in a
Privileged trading hub.

It's a club for the rich

Throw the poor in the ditch

No T-T-I-P □ □ For me!

T-TiP ! □ We've got to stop them now

T-TiP! □ It's business bosses and

Bureaucrats hand in hand.

Out of sight, shut the door,

Planning economic war

No T- T- I- P □ □ For me!

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