

1. Life on earth

They manufacture poisons
And get rich while nature dies
There's money in emissions that
Pollute the sheltering skies

Chorus: But believe us when we say
There's a greater wealth today
When a million million people
Advocate for life on earth
When a million million voices
Speak as one.

There's knowledge in the think-tanks
That the politicians buy
Intelligence isn't what it seems
Statistics also lie

But believe us when we say
There's a wisdom here today...

There's power in the nation state
There's power in the gun
And there's power in the boardroom
Where destructive deals are done

But believe us when we say
There's a different power today...

2. Break the chain of debt

G-Eight, IMF, World Bank!
 Who do you think you are?
 G-Eight, IMF, World Bank!
 Who do you answer to?
 With your economic policies
 That enslave the world to you.
 With your money lenders chains:
 It's not them in debt but YOU.

1 You owe the millions who ha-ave be-en displaced
 You owe the people whose land has been flooded
 Defo-orested and mined

(In the name of progress/ecological disaster)

You owe the farmers who harvest to e-export,
 Who plant the seeds they know will never
 Feed their fa-amilies

(Free market economy/you can't eat coffee)

Chorus:

Let's break the chain of debt
 Break the chain of debt (x2)

2 You owe the people who live in sha-anty towns
 Forced from the land in search of work,
 A better living

(Structural adjustment/unemployment)

You owe the people whose homes are o-on the
 streets

Swept out of sight when foreign di-ignatories,
 Officia-als and investors are in town

(Planning progress/hypocrisy).

(Chorus)

3 You owe the people who work in free trade zones
 Paid low wages, have no rights, no voice, no union

(Competitive prices/just cheap labour)

You owe the wome-en forced to leave their families
 Domestic workers, entertainers for western men

(Earning dollars/a prison sentence)

Despite the threat of (...) armed repression
 People resist and create fair spaces
 In South and North we're linking action
 We won't consume injustice now.

Repeat:

G-Eight. IMF. World Bank! etc

3. Don't fence me in

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 (-ply 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

Verse 2:

Oh give me T-TIP – it's blue chip, it's 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 globalisation – 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 overrated?

Don't fence me in!

(Tenor & Bass): Don't fence me in

(Alto & Sop): Don't fence me in

5. Pachamama

Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan (x2)

The earth is our mother, We will take care of her
(x2)

Hey hanna ho yanna, hey yan yan (x2)

(Pachamama)

Pachamama, Pachamama (x2)

(Pachamama)

The earth is bleeding, the earth is dying,
It's time stop the devastation.

We cannot (- - -) eat money

(We cannot)

We cannot drink oil.

(Pachamama)

The corporations, they worship profit,
Their greed is boundless, where will it end?

We cannot (- - -) eat money

(We cannot)

We cannot drink oil.

(Leave the oil in the ground)
Leave it under the ocean.

(Leave the oil in the ground...)
Only when the last tree has died,
And the last river been poisoned,
And the last fish been caught,
Will we realize, we cannot (-) eat money.

Leave the oil in the ground
Keep the woodlands and forests.
Let the mountains be,
It's time for nurture and healing now (x2)

(Pachamama)
Pachamama, Pachamama (x2)

Hey yanna ho yanna, hey yan yan

6. A luta continua

Chorus:

Ay ay ay ay x 6
A luta continua

A luta continua x 3
A luta continua

A luta continua x 3
A luta continua

We'll go on until we win x 3
A luta continua

We'll go on until we win x 3
A luta continua

Chorus x2:

Ay ay ay ay x 6
A luta continua

Ay ay ay ay x 6
A luta continua