

What you leave behind

You made it in society
It's rising still, your salary
And somewhere else eroding nature
Isn't there a close relation?
But the world is a dream
Your tie hangs straight
The gravitation seems still okay
Are you okay?

Is this what you'll leave behind
Is this what you'll leave to your child
A world depleted by greed
Depleted of love, of fertile soil
A world depleted of silence
A world that is silently crying
For your heart
Not for your money nor your smile
Not for your mercy or your child

Don't tell me you're just part of the system
You have a human heart that can listen
To the rainforest without rain
That is caught by the draught
Cause your company bought all the water-rights
And now it drained just everything standing in the way
To maximise the profit-rise of the monoculture
While the farmers die from debts, legal lies and pesticides
Doing the dirty work out of sight
For you you you and your barbecue
Are you happy to be part of the lucky few

Is this what you leave behind
Is this what you had in mind
When you came into this world
Went out to get what you thought you deserve

Is this what you'll leave behind
Your money and your waste for your child
The oceans eating plastic food

Their bottoms emptied for your swimming pool
The sparrows forgotten their own tune
For the traffic is drowning their ancient song
For you you you and your family
So you can move from A to B and back back
So you can groove in the city
Without any lack anytime you like

What will you be thinking on your deathbed
Will you be the same old marionette
How will it smell your very last breath
Will it be clean or can't you care any less
'Cos dead is dead dead is dead
Just gather the matter just whatever you can get
Better and better on your Way to the end
The end the end

Faster louder more
Fatter higher richer bigger even more
For you you you and your family
You claim the right to do whatever you please

Is this your success: money power sex
Your environment a total mess
But me me me and my happy family
Leaving them my nuclear legacy

What would you like to leave behind
When you would be the king of the world
And you could decide anything you really like
Wouldn't you love to sing like a bird
Wouldn't you like your grand grandchild
To live its nature oh to run in the wild
Unlike you still with a natural smile
Smile of love of love
A smile of love of love
A smile of love of love
Smile of love of love
Still showing the ocean of love
Still showing the ocean of love
Showing the ocean of love
Of love love