

Kick It While It's Down

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I'd say the ver-dict now is clear Cap-it-al-i-sm real-ly sucks
Pri-va-tiz-ing ev-'ry-thing for years Left most of us shit out-ta luck The
dreams most of us once had are dead The jobs a-round don't pay Shit I
bare-ly have a roof o-ver my head And I've heard most of my neigh-bors say
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If this is the glory of the market
Tent City, USA
Then let's take this powder keg and
spark it
After all it's the American Way
Let us now look through a different
prism
Let us work for the common good
Let us put an end to capitalism
Let us do now as we should

Chorus

The capitalists are parasites
The bane of society
They don't give a shit for human rights
All they care about is money

The billionaires buy the Congress
Then they make up all the rules
So if voting is no way to seek redress
Then we must use other tools

Chorus

Half the country is in drought
Burning up and blowing away
It's a climate crisis there's no doubt
But be that as it may

The market says it's time to drill for oil *Chorus*

The market says cut down all the trees
The market says build pipelines 'neath
the soil

But in recent years the market's on its
knees

Chorus

We need solar panels not coal mines
We need food not bombs
But the market doesn't care about the
bread lines
Or your hungry mom
The market only cares about the market
What's behind the guarded gate
So you can take your limousine and
park it
Trade it in for a welfare state