

## Consume to Live

### Threshold

living in the greenhouse growing crops that we can't eat  
making money out of poverty turning forests into meat  
we got our fingers on the trigger of some suicidal gun  
the population's getting bigger underneath a dying sun  
there's a fire in the furnace and there's nothing left to burn  
buried waste has reached the surface is there nothing left to l  
earn?

every day ozone getting layered every way life is getting worse  
everybody's lung is getting cancer everyone has something more  
to lose  
every country armies are rising every gene splitting into two  
every breath monoxide getting stronger every sea whales are bea  
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economies are growing subsistence life is dead  
we can't sustain this growth and things are coming to a head  
we gotta learn to climb down the ladder of success  
with two feet on the ground we gotta clean up all this mess  
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every life extinction is forever every town riots in the street  
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every sky greenhouse is affecting every tree dying in the breez  
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every plant chemical pollution every song relying on the beat  
every lake water getting shorter every heart aching for release

surviving in a world of mass production we must all consume to  
live  
our working lives to give and join the unemployment lines  
when confidence is low

a man must try to sell his labour to the highest bid  
keep his anger hid and try not to get pulled into  
the vicious undertow

but even in the middle classes they fall into that hole  
aspiring to that goal of rising from the yoke of  
such an exploitative state

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