

Plutonomy

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We are living in an age of plutonomy,
where monetary controls agronomy.
Too many therapists, not enough scientists.
Guess you care about yourself more than the environment.
Mother Earth, yeah, can you hear her cryin' man?
Volcanos, tornados, all these wildfires man.
Modern day colonial explorers got a higher plan.
Control the ladder to success so no one climbs it man.
This is classism and fascism, I'm that rhythm.
So much division deriving all from the caste system.
The sole purpose of banks is to get cash in them.
I guess they really don't want us being compassionate.
Resources, they are trying to ration 'em.
Resources, why they keep on extractin' 'em?
Bang the drum of plutonomy.
Eliminate the medicine man, build a pharmacy.
And yo, then they call that modernity.
Tryin' to modernize and colonize our currency.
Yo, and the Inca never knew poverty.
Do we really need money, what's the idea of property?
All I try to do, yeah, is just speak honestly.
All I hear on the mainstream radio station is misogyny,
Or materialism deriving from corporate governance.
Feel like every country in the world is a corporate government.
Another take down letter, so they call it fake news.
Trump's campaign was based off lies and post-truths.
So much global imbalances from propaganda.
Pollution from consumerism, how we gonna handle it?
Think of everything in the supermarket ending up in the landfill,
Then we breath that air, so just stand still.
Capitalism does not function for the greater good,
I can not explain ya'll, I wish I would.
And the things I say are not meant to be funny,
'cause you are just another monetary dummy.
Why do immigrants immigrate? Economic inequality.
So, I wonder why is there so much anti-immigration policies?
Trying to maintain managerial aristocracy,
Because when you think about it this really ain't a democracy.
Globalization is just like gentrification,
It's (got especially?) waiting for all this modernization.
Close the bodega to build the Whole Foods.
Call us Latinos and then cut funds from our schools.
Tryin' to take dreams away from our youth.

Hopefully this revolution will televise soon.
Can I get a vote from a superdelegate?
Most people's vote are really just irrelevant.
Materialize the dream and then they start selling it.
Visualize the scheme and then they don't let it slip.
Most peoples are just stuck in their technologies.
Tryin' to see past the screens, focus on the problems, see
I am a student teacher of epistemology,
cause I be livin' in the state of plutonomy.

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