

Intro: La, la.... 8 bars

V1

Gobbly gook 8 bars

LU

Now we've taken our cue, now what else can we do?
Swinging pendulum gong as we stumble along
And we shrink to the wall, people waiting to fall
Countries sold and then bought, get loose and then caught.

CHOR

Let's get outta this place – so I can hear you
Let's get outta this place – I'm trying to understand you
Let's get outta this place – this crumbling Tower of Babel
Let's get outta this pla-----ce.

V2

Gobbly gook 8 bars

LU

Polyglots are the poor, sure they've heard it before
Speak every tongue to survive, see the shit from the flies
And the forge from the flame, meek applause from the rain
Spicy speech of the heart. They stop, we start.

CHOR

As above

V3 (tacet)

Esperanto, Volipuk, Ido. Lingua franca, patois and creole.

LU

Now we've taken our cue, any exit will do.
Stringing people along, put it out in a song.
And we shrink to the wall, people waiting to fall
Countries sold and then bought, let loose and then caught.
Polyglots are the poor, sure they've heard it before
Speak every tongue to survive, see the shit from the flies
With no future or fame, can't go back there again
Know the story by heart – they stop, we start.

CHOR

Let's get outta this place – so I can hear you
Let's get outta this place – I'm trying to understand you
Let's get outta this place – this crumbling Tower of Babel
Let's get outta this place – I'm not sure that I'm able.

CODA

La, LA (as intro) 8 bars