

# Workin' It

Don Henley

Ah, it's open season here my friend  
It always is; it always has been  
Welcome, welcome to the U.S.A.  
We're partying fools in the autumn of our heyday  
And though we're running out of everything  
We can't afford to quit  
Before this binge is over  
We've got to squeeze off one more hit  
We're workin' it  
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Soon you will be dancing face-to-face  
With the limits of ambition and the scars of the marketplace  
Welcome to the land of flame and fizz  
Where you will learn that packaging is all that heaven is

We got the little black car, the little black dress  
Got the guru, the trainer, the full court press  
We got the software, hard drive, CD-ROM  
We got the exploitation.com  
We got the pager, cell phone, bootleg methaqualone  
The media, the message: you are what you own  
We got the agent, lawyer, lapdog, voyeur  
Talk show, book deal, round mouth, square meal

We're so busy covering our asses, we just can't commit  
"Oh, back off, don't bother me, baby  
Can't you see I'm workin' it"  
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It's plain to see Miss Liberty has not yet come of age  
But, she loves to feed the animals as long as they're locked up in the cage  
And everybody knows the girl's got balls of brass  
Aw, kiss my ass

We've got a whole new class of opiates  
To blunt the stench of discontent  
In these corporation nation-states  
Where the loudest live to trample on the least  
They say it's just the predatory nature of the beast

But, the barons in the balcony are laughing  
And pointing to the pit  
They say, "Aw look, they've grown accustomed to the smell  
Now, people love that shit  
And we're workin' it."  
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We got the short-term gain, the long-term mess  
We got the suffocating, quarterly consciousness  
Yes man, run like a thief

New York to Hollywood, hype and glory  
Special effects, no story  
Yes man, run like a thief

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Well, you don't know who the enemy is  
You don't know  
You don't know who the enemy is

Company man  
"Eight for me, one for you"  
(Workin' it)  
"Very fair"  
Business as usual, business as usual