

# Work and Then Wait

Maxïmo Park

The Old Boy's Club has been throwing it's weight around  
It's been around so long and I'm sick of the sound  
If you're gonna say something, better say it loud  
Gonna take some counter-action, gonna join the crowd

I won't be put in my place  
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Do you feel okay?  
'Cause I can't blame you for feeling down  
I'm gonna get myself together  
I'm gonna paint the town

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Is set to taketh way  
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The right-wing views have been getting me down  
They say that work brings dignity, no matter what job they dish out  
But the rich start life with a hand-me-down  
The wage cap gets bigger, doesn't it make you proud?

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You attack the vulnerable  
They'd better get out of your way  
You don't think you're culpable  
They'd better get out of your way  
But there's nowhere to go  
And it's no way to be  
There's enough to go around  
There must be a different way

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