

# We Are the Government

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Who is it?  
Candy Gram  
Go away, I saw that on Saturday Night Live  
Who is it?  
Santa Claus  
Come on, it's not even Christmas  
Who is it?  
Easter Bunny  
How dumb do you think I am?  
Who is it?  
Stimulus check  
Stimulus check? Why didn't you say so?

We are the Government  
We're here to help you  
We are the Government  
We'll tell you what to do  
We'll show you how to live your life,  
Raise your kids and treat your wife  
We are the Government  
And we're here to help you

We are the Government  
Your money belongs to us  
We are the Government  
And when we tax you, please don't fuss  
You'll see the benefit someday  
And besides it's ours anyway  
We are the Government  
Your money belongs to us

We are the Government  
We'll tell you what to eat  
We are the Government  
And you must avoid red meat  
It's bad for your heart,  
bad for your waist,  
in time you'll love how tofu tastes  
We are the Government  
And we'll tell you what to eat

There's a vicious rumor floating around  
That we all work for you  
But the government, doesn't work at all  
So how can that be true?

We are the Government  
The election is our home  
And for that we'll sell our soul  
We have limousines and jets  
We spread the wealth, you absorb the debt  
We are the Government  
And we know what's best for you

We are the Government  
Your health care's in our hands  
You might have heard we've started what we call the Kevorkian Clan

Don't smoke, don't drink, and don't get sick  
because if you do you'll die real quick  
We are the Government  
And your health care's in our hands

Now this is a free country  
You can eat hamburgers galore  
But of course we can't provide your health insurance, anymore, ha ha  
We are the Government  
Obey our laws you must  
We are the Government  
But the laws are not for us  
You have the healthcare plan we say, but you can't expect us to live that way  
Because we are the Government  
And the laws are not for us

I'm Hungry!  
Hungry? What happened to your gruel? Have you already eaten your gruel?  
You only get one bowl a day you know, you don't want to get fat!  
I'm cold! I need a coat!  
Cold? No coats! haven't you heard of global warming? Be patient!  
I'm bleeding! I had an accident.  
An accident? Well what did you do with your band-aid. We gave you one last year!