In the past fools would pay
to see the freaks of the day
contradictions of the norm
the bizarre, the wonderful and deformed
no need for the tents
and the cages now
the world comes to my eyes
in front of my TV circus
a freak show in disguise

circles and roundabouts
how much did you know
going round and coming back
the world freak show
swings and revolutions
how much did you know
going round an coming back
world freak show

Another tree is coming down another harponed whale is drowned another child's belly needs feeding on land of the fast food chain is bleeding and we bought our new green wool and pulled it over our eyes as the circus goes on all around a freak show in disguise

PERISTROIKA/REFORM/GLASNOST HARDCORE SELL/OVERHEAD COST NEWS AT TEN/THE HOUSE/BIG BEN HALF TRUTHS/NOW AND THEN POL POT/BORDER/MASSACRE/SLAUGHTER RAINFORESTS/THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IRRADIATE/EVACUATE/USE/ABUSE/MANIPULATE THE PEOPLE'S WILL/THEIR BELLIES FULL MULTINATIONALLS/KILL/KILL/KILL DEAD DICTATOR/SNIPERS RETREAT PEOPLE CLAIM THE POWER SEAT WALL COMES DOWN/PEOPLE STAND UP CROSS THE BORDER/CUSTOMS SHUT FORKLIFT/AIRLIFT/FOREIGN AID POCKEDS LINED/ARMY BLOCKADE EVOLUTION/PROGRESS/REGRESS POWER/POSSESION/ENERGY HARNESS ECONOMY/MARKET HIGH OR LOW HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW

IN THE WORLD FREAK SHOW