Hell in a Handcart

Chorus: We're going to hell, we're going to hell Hell in a hancart a'ringin' a bell And nobody knows how to turn around

We're arranging chairs on the promenade deck Of this ship of fools that's going to feck Though the iceberg's here we don't believe it yet 'Cos we're sailing fast on our luxury wreck On the lower decks they're making free At the captain's table they're taking tea Soon the band'll play 'Nearer My God to Thee' And we'll all be floundering in the sea

Chorus

This chimpanzee has never learned To rebuild the bridges it has burned Now its fate's the one that it has earned And to innocence it can't return 'Cos we're driven by eternal greed For the things we persuade ourselves we need And fight to the death for our precious creed While millions starve and the wealthy feed

Chorus

We're hoovering up entire seas Bringing whole species to their knees The factory ships grab all they please Till there's nothing left for them to seize Instead of turtles, fish and whale There's islands of plastic the size of Wales As oceans die and fish stocks fail Our population goes off the scale

Chorus

We're burning gas and oil and coal To keep the house warm or to keep it cool For my right to watch telly I'd sell my soul And to drive my kids every day to school To save the planet I do my bit Recycle my waste at the Council tip Turn off the telly when the stand-by's lit But my long-haul flights I won't give up yet

Chorus