

# Genocide (The Killing of the Buffalo)

## Thin Lizzy

When they try to tell you knowledge is a dangerous thing

"It's such a dangerous thing."

The people that have it are the people that sin

And the people that need it are the people that can never win

"They can never win."

Let me get you out of here, little broken wing There are people 'round here that are right

There are people 'round here that like to sleep at night

There are people 'round here that go slow

There are people 'round here that don't take kindly to the killing of the buffalo When they tear up all the treaties,  
and break up all the plans

"They break up all the plans."

Did you do your duty and kill on command?

Did you know the Red Man used to roam this land?

"He used to roam this land."

Now the souls of lost warriors blow across the sands People 'round here, they get it right

People 'round here, we like to sleep at night

There are people 'round here that go slow

People 'round here that don't take kindly to the killing of the buffalo, oh no So listen to my story and listen to it  
well

"You better listen well."

Listen to the glory of the gory details of the tale I tell

Did you know the Red Man very well?

"I used to know him well."

Did you know the hunting ground before it became a hell? There are people 'round here that are right

There are people 'round here that like to sleep at night

There are people 'round here I don't know

There are people 'round here that don't take kindly to the killing of the buffalo The killing of the buffalo,

The killing of the buffalo The killing

The killing of the

The killing of the buffalo [Repeat: x5]

The killing

The killing So listen to my story of genocide

How they were hunted and slaughtered till there was no place left to hide

Did you know the Red Man used to hold his head with pride?

Till every man, woman, and child were destroyed There are people 'round here that get it right

There are people 'round here that couldn't sleep at night

There are people 'round here I don't know

There are people 'round here that don't take kindly to the killing of the buffalo There are people 'round here that  
understand

There are people 'round here that couldn't give a damn  
There are people 'round here that go slow  
There are people 'round here that don't take too kindly to the killing of the buffaloThe killing of the buffalo  
[Repeat: x5]  
The killing  
The killing of the  
They're killing all the buffalo  
The killing of the buffalo [Repeat: x4]  
The killing  
They're killing all the  
They're killing all the buffalo  
The killing of the buffalo [Repeat: x4]  
The killing  
The killing  
The killing of the buffalo

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