## The Candidates Find Common Ground

## Chumbawamba

Full employment, slave labor and schemes An unemployed workforce, the capitalist's dream But let's keep Britain working Either way we must keep Britain working Conventional weapons to kill people nicely Nuclear weapons to keep the peace But weapons definitely Either way we must defend ourselves Nationalization, with one big boss No, privatization, with lots of little bosses But someone in control, of course Either way there must be someone giving orders A toast to democracy The prison guard of this society Sides in the voting game Disappear into the same machine The same machine

## A toast

To US bases and nuclear weapons
To stopping pickets pulling down fences
To the British troops in Northern Ireland
To the wonderful victory in the Falklands
To the plastic bullet and the riot police
To the UDM, to the TUC
To isolating gays and to law and to order
To richer bosses, to poorer workers
A toast to democracy
The prison guard of this society
Sides in the voting game
Disappear into the same machine
The same machine

## A toast

To longer hours and to less pay
To the courts for those who get in our way
To the beating of people who step out of line
To the use of troops to break a strike
To the expulsion of extremists
And political witch hunts
To repatriation, to benefit cuts

To peaceful settlements and to no strike agreements

To authority, to power, to governments

One, two, three

To the annual rise in the MP's wage

To vested interests, to privilege

To the party who wins the next election

By definition a victory to capitalism

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