One Way Road

John Butler Trio

They come, they take

It's never enough because they can't relate

To the real world

Thinking that the oyster is just for the pearlThey start those wars

They want to own the land, sea and all the stars

And right those wrongs

They change their history with their poison forked tongueAll right, who's they?

A maybe its the government of today

Or B for the big business man

Who thinks the whole world revolves around himOr C for the corrupt official

For A and B, he be the man in the middle

Or D for discoverer for Cook

And Columbus and the pirate plunderersDoesn't mean I ain't got no fight now

Just because I don't got a gun

The lyrical is heavier than lead

And this guitar is my canonJust like my Martin and Mahatma

I'm gonna love, I'm gonna over come

Maybe it's E for all of the above

But I don't want to be Wrong way going down the one way road

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Gonna turn it all around, gonna back it on upWrong way going down the one way road

Wrong way going on a one way road

Wrong way going down the one way road

Gonna turn it all around, gonna back it on upThese men who they say we should follow

But we can't follow men if their hearts are hollow

And mmm, yes, how can we respect

Puppet regimes we do not elect? Straight up, straight up like Pinocchio

And every time they lie, man, the fire just grows so

Now's time to be part of the solution

Raise your fist if you believe in revolutionDoesn't mean I ain't got no fight now

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