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She stares at the screen, at the little words of green  
 Tries to remember what to do next  
 There's a trace of frustration that crosses her face  
 Searching through the keys she should press But I would help her if I only know how  
 But these things are a mystery to me too  
 And it seems to the corporate eyes they are watching  
 She fears for her job and the moments they are passing  
 I stare at her name tag and I think to myself  
 Both you and I, we never asked for any of this Let's take a walk up past the chemical works  
 Where the sky turns green at night  
 We'll talk about not getting away from here  
 Some different kind of life But even in the freshest mountain air  
 Oh, the jet fighters practice overhead  
 And they're drilling these hills for uranium deposits  
 And they'll bury the waste for our children to inherit  
 Though this is all done for our own benefit  
 I swear we never asked for any of this Well, this golden age of communication  
 Means everyone just talks at the same time  
 And liberty just means the freedom to exploit  
 Any weakness that you can find Turn off the TV just for a while  
 Let us whisper to each other instead  
 And we'll hope that the corporate ears do not listen  
 Lest we find ourselves committing some kind of treason  
 And filed in the tapes without rhyme, without reason  
 While they tell us that it's all for our own protection I swear we never asked for any of this  
 Oh, I swear we never asked, not for any of this  
 Oh, I swear we never asked for any of this  
 Oh, I swear we never asked for any of this  
 Oh, I swear

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