

# Consumerism

## Lauryn Hill

[Verse 1]

Consumerism's running through'em like a tumor in'em  
Ageism, sexism, racism, chauvinism  
Capitalism running through them like the rumour business  
Separatism, scepticism, modernism, atheism  
Television running through them like an organism  
Mechanism, despotism, poisoning the ecosystem  
Satanism running through them like a politician  
Hedonism, hypocrisy, nihilism, narcissism  
Egotism running through them needing exorcism  
Situation hedonism, adversary demonism  
To fix forms of religious spontaneity is a bad decision  
Catholicism, Darwinism, barbarism, formalism  
European fetishisms, terrorism  
Running through them on the Television  
Introversion, extra prisons  
Tolerance for bad decisions  
Exploitative be the saviour of corrective systems  
Paranoid skepticism, schizophrenic masochism  
Escapism running through them need a sedative  
Medication, complication, devastation negative  
I say devastation negative  
Modernism has created modern prisons  
Neo-McCarthyisms, new colonialisms  
Pessimism makes decisions, hoodooism, hypnotism  
Egoism, reagalism, humanism, legalism  
Mysticism makes decisions from a purer prism  
Magnetism, pragmatism, altruism, pacifism  
Idealism, actualism, rehabilitation-ism  
Skepticism, small fish (?) recognition (?) press conditions  
Sex addiction, ex suspicion  
Vexed conflict is secularism  
See, people need to villainize  
To alter this thing for their lives  
Ugly human, ugly shame  
Corporate greed in Jesus' name  
Anarchism subdelusions  
(?) with no solutions  
Impositions, superstitions, violence and contradictions

Forged court conditions, no convictions  
Compromised commercialism  
I said compromised commercialism  
War condition, vaults of wisdom  
For electromagnetism  
Hubris first (?) behaviourism, false religion, plagiarism  
Vocals-ism, music-ism (?)  
Innovation prohibition  
Disconnection, broken wisdom  
Broken system can't hold wisdom  
Detainees in exorcism  
Egotism, egotism, egotism, egotism, egotism, egotism, egotism, egotism  
Alcoholism, fascism, rationalism  
National tension, journalism  
(?) paparazzoism  
Mental alternative to plush touched eroticism  
Social drug narcotics in a cult of inner superstition  
Ritual materialisms, serialisms  
Habitual inferior vision  
Consumerism[Hook]  
He is, he is  
Set to, set to  
Self-destruct, self-destruct  
He is, he is  
Too cool, too cool  
To be true[Verse 2]  
Listen  
Consumerism's running through them like a tumor in them  
Separatism, skepticism, desperation, nepotism  
Capitalism running through the Montezuma in em  
Ageism, sexism, racism, fascism  
Television running through em like an organism  
Hedonism, egoism, systematic narcissism  
To empty religious spontaneity is anarchism  
Social Darwinism, barbarism, modern paganism  
Major schizism, division  
Ethnoplagiarism  
Selfishness is decision, greedy reductionism  
Obstruction of the justice, occupation victimizationism  
This is brainwashing, mind control, static stimulation in them  
Time control mutilating soulful business decision  
Helping people cope, selling dope from a new trope  
Synthetic hope, life spent walking on a tightrope  
Infantile masturbation, juvenile, no education  
Mental castration, a generation forced to labor for a nation

Lots of means of production down, production down, corruption  
They need the medication now  
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Forced production in a state of mass combustion  
Greed and lust and dangerous repercussions  
To escape the rupture they speak of rapture  
While still going after the things they spiritually capture  
Faster and faster and faster  
Terrorism running through them on their television  
Introversion, indecision, reactionism, hypocrisy  
Phony nationalism, dishpan Africanism  
Material hypnotisms, monopoly militarist devi-isms  
Sadomasochisms  
Intellectual fetishisms, sold on computers and televisions  
Exploitative need a savior, correct the system  
Paranoid skepticism, schizophrenic mechanisms  
Escapism running through them need a sedative  
Medication, complication, situation negative  
Modernism has created modern prisons  
Neo-McCarthyisms, new colonialisms  
Pessimism makes decisions, hoodooism, hypnotism  
Egoism, regalism, humanism, legalism  
(?) small fish (?) recognition (?) recognition press conditions  
Sex addiction  
Vexed out rhythm, anarchism  
Self-delusions, (?) with no solutions  
Impositions, superstitions, brutalism, contradictions  
False belief with no convictions  
Compromised commercialism  
Commercialism, recognition  
Any decisions from a pure prism  
Magnetism, pragmatism, altruism, actionism  
Activism, pacifism, rehabilitation-ism  
No false sensationalism, ape assimilation  
Corporate cannibalism, psychological limitations  
Allow no imitations, competition, closed assumption  
Parasitism, negative simulation  
Consumerism[Hook]

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