

# Keep the People Working

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When they sell the final weapon  
We can all watch it blow, keep the people working, working  
Keep the people working, working, keep the people working  
Working, gotta keep the people working  
In the bed of iron they cast the final weapon  
Just to keep the people working, got to keep the people working  
From the mines of Anatolia to the isle of  
Mandalay  
Along the coast of sullen Africa, they're queuing up to pay  
No cause, I don't discriminate, I sell to those who buy  
There never was an innocent who didn't want to die  
And with demand upon the increase what could keep the  
cost down  
If I keep the people fighting, I can really go to town  
No surprise, the cash you borrow, we can close the deal tomorrow  
Just Swiss francs or dollars won't cause me any borrow, boy  
In a bed of iron they cast the final weapon  
Just to keep the people working, got to keep the people working  
In a bed of iron they cast the final weapon  
Just to keep the people working, got to keep the people working  
Everybody itching for someone to serve the task  
I'll arm the politician for the coup, the crew, the cast  
I have a score of different faces, I can look like a lord  
Seen in high places, flying on the Concorde  
Well, you can marvel at precision, you can dial a telephone  
Call up color vision from the safety of your home  
You can mount the great offensive from a button by the chair  
If you arm the right system, you can ionize the air  
In a bed of iron, they cast the final weapon  
Just to keep the people working, got to keep the people working  
In a bed or iron they cast the final weapon  
Just to keep the people working, got to keep the people working  
Like the wind across the frontier or the breaking  
light of day  
I push across the mountains, all around the Bay of Biscay  
Freeze in North America, boil in Pakistan  
All along the Amazon, from the fire to the frying pan  
Whether air, sea or battle ground, desert sand or snow  
When they sell the final weapon we can all watch it blow

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