

# Shut 'Em Down

[Gil Scott-Heron](#)

Did you hear that rumble? Did you hear that sound?

Well it wasn't no earthquake, but it shook the ground.

It made me think about power, like it or not:

I got to work for earth for what it's worth,

'Cause it's the only earth we've got. Shut 'um Down!

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If that's the only way to keep them from melting down! I've heard a lot about safety and human error.

A few dials and gauges is just a wing and a prayer.

If you need perfection, and that's what it takes,

Then you don't need people, can't use people,

You know people make mistakes...

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