WHAT IS THE USE IN DREAMING?

2019 Version

What is the use in money?
What is the use in work?

If we never have time to enjoy it
We’re working the whole day long

I dream of a permanent contract
No more zero hour pain

I may be a full time worker
But watch my wages drain

But what if we worked together
To shorten the working week

We sing for a basic income
To break the credit chain

NO. 1
We mix from many lands,

We march from very far,

In bags, on backs, on bikes,

Your food, our wages are.

The life we lead in darkness

Nobody fights for us! (*****)

NO. 2
Zero hours, Zero hours
Zero hours, Zero hours
Contracts
Travesty of working life
Travesty of working life
Never thought
I’d see such working practice
Happening today in the UK
Never thought
I’d see such gross injustice
Seems more like an
old Victorian way

NO. 3
THEY TOILED THE WEEK ON [YOU]
Written from 1600 - 2019
To the tune of -Haul on the Bowline

Few hear what they say, protect the workers-cream
Few hear what they say, they toiled the week on …

All the hungry workers, listen you just trample.
All the hungry workers, they toiled the week on …

We’ve got me a job, not the face and glory
We’ve got me a job, they toiled the week on …

Kernal’s of freedom, hold the thieves that wait
Kernal’s of freedom, they toiled the week on…

Sore you the floor, not the stocks and banks
Sore you the floor, they toiled the week on…. 

Bullish thangs of money, workers tell the song?
Bullish thangs of money, they toiled the week on..

Soul powered copsing, why we hope their world
Soul powered copsing, they toiled the week on…. 

Making from these dreams, they’re voice so power-pull
Making from these dreams, they toiled the week on….
DEMAND LAWS AND SOIL, YOUR FUTURE HOMES WILL ASK
Demand laws and soil, they toiled the week on

SACK MINE AND JUSTICES, THEY GOTTA HAVE FOR LIBERTY
Sack mines and justices, they toiled the week on

GREEDY WAYS WILL SORE, OPPRESS THE GOLD TO LIVE
Greedy ways will sore, they toiled the week on

BUT I HOLD YOUR POWER, ITS GREEDY WAY WILL SORE
But I hold your power, they toiled the week on

DUST THE WHOLE SMILE, YOU GET TO ART AND SING
Dust the whole smile, they toiled the week on

ITS HARD WITH THE BOSS, THE WAR FOR LABOURING GETS
Its hard with the boss, they toiled the week on

IN DEMANDS MY FRIENDS! WHAT THE POOR CHAINS CROWN.
In demands my friends! they toiled the week on

YOU........!
WHAT IS THE USE IN DREAMING?

Write your own lyrics!

What is the use in _____________________?
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No more____________________________pain

I may be a ______________________worker

But watch my ____________________drain

But what if we worked together

To shorten the working week

We sing for a __________________________

To break the __________________________

DESTINATION:______________________

Fill in the spaces to create your own protest song!

What do you dream of?

How does working affect you?

How would you like to be treated at work?

What else could you be doing, if we weren't forced to spend most of our time working?

What does a better work life balance look like?

What kind of work do you do?
WHAT IS THE USE IN DREAMING?
In response to the ‘Flat Iron’ Protests 2019
Write your own lyrics!

What is the use in ________________?
When all that happens is _____________?
If we always ______________________?
We're ______________ the whole day long?
I dream of a __________________________?
No more ______________________?
We may be __________________________?
But ________________________________?
But what if we worked together
To ________________________________?
We sing for a ______________________?
To break the ______________________?

DESTINATION: __ FLAT IRON SPACE