

Monsters in the Market

Lyrics: Jose Maria Sison

Music: Danny Fabella

Intro: Dm-C-A-A7

Dm C Dm- C
Shame on those/ who spread/ the false illusion/
Dm C Dm-C
Of the free/ market/ and tout/ the law/ of the jungle./
Bb C Dm-Dm7
The self-interest/ of monopolies/ is so visible,
Bb A Dm - C
A hand/ that squeezes/ and ruins/ the lives of people.

Dm C Dm
Monopolies are monsters/ preying on/ the market./
Dm C Dm-C
They can't hide/ their greed/ with any/ sleight of hand./
Bb C Dm-Dm7
They make super-profits/ from the sweat/ and blood/
Bb A Dm - C - C7
Of entire nations,/ the workers/ and/ the peasants./

Chorus:

F (G) C (D) Dm (Em)
Awake and arise,/ unite to fight the monsters/
Bb (C) A (B7) Dm (Em)
That oppress/ and exploit/ the people/
Gm (Am) Dm (Em)
In the factories,/ farms/ and marketplace./
Bb (C) A (B7) Dm (Em) - C- A - A7
Let us free ourselves/ and build/ a new world.

(chords same as stanza 1 & 2)

They manipulate the prices/ of goods/ in the world./

Burden weaker/ countries/ with deficits/ and debts/

And pay only a bit/ of the full/ value of work/

And feed like sharks/ on the big/ unpaid labor./

-- repeat chorus --

B7 Em D Em-D

The imperialists plunder/ and/ unleash wars,/

Em D Em

Gang up on weaker/ countries,/ nations/ and peoples

C D Em-Em7

To rob them/ and curtail/ freedom

C B7 Em-D7

They rival/ and wrangle/ to re-divide/ the world./

-- repeat chorus twice --

C B7 Em

Let us free ourselves/ and build/ a new world (2 times)