

The Johnny Carcinogenic Show

Billy Bragg

Saw some guy on the TV yesterday
He's selling poison by the ton
"How can you do such a thing?" a woman asked
And he replied, "Well, the secret is to hook 'em young

Look, I'm not responsible for the lessons children learn
I'm just responsible for giving my investors some return."

Here's a message from
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Well, you'd never believe how much effort goes into
Adding some glamor to the brands
To distract you from the damage that they do
Putting their product in your hand

What other industry could ever get away
With contaminating their best customers this way?

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Here's a product that promises to do nothing
But take your money and your soul
Poverty is toxic, everybody knows
No need to help it take its toll

Who will profit from the misery they sow?
Not the grandchildren that you will never know

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