

## Trickle Down

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Picture on magazine boardroom pop star  
Pinstripe prophet of peckerhead greed  
You say Trust me with the money -- the keys to the universe  
Trickle down will give us everything we need  
Brand new century private penitentiary  
Bank vault utopia padded for the few  
And its tumors for the masses coughing for the masses  
Earphones for the masses and they all serve you  
Trickle down give em the business  
Trickle down supposed to give us the goods  
Cups held put to catch a bit of the bounty  
Trickle down everywhere trickle down blood  
What used to pass for education now looks more like ignorance  
Take the peoples money and slip it to the corporation  
Yellow rain golden shower pesticide firepower  
Summon feudal demons of sweatshop subjugation  
Workfare foul air homeless beggars everywhere  
Picturephone aristocrats lounge around the pool  
Captains of industry smiling beneficently  
Leaky hull supertanker ship of fools  
Trickle down etc  
Takeover takedown big buck shakedown  
Schoolyard pusher of the anything-for-profit  
First got to privatize then you get to pirate  
Hooked on avarice how do we get off it?  
Trickle down etc