

## British Colonialism and the BBC

Chumbawamba

Bulletin:

'Your version of the riots in Cape Town  
Comes second hand from me  
Chewing and spewing this revolution  
For popular TV  
All your opinions are carefully chosen  
By what we'll let you see  
Televised crap dressed up as fact -  
your soap reality  
We only want a chance to show the Editor's side  
Of struggle in the news  
Closer and closer to the state's eye view  
And further from the truth  
Push a microphone to the mouth of this youth  
Bewildered and confused  
Misreported, distorted, misquoted  
A ready-made victim to be used  
And we'll quote you on things that you never said  
Put this pencil to your head  
And kill your revolution dead...'

TV tells us what to be and what to say and what to do  
How to act and how to lie but never question why?

Fighting to stop the mass-deception  
Fighting to scrap the pass laws  
Fighting to end the misuse of land  
Fighting to close down diamond mines  
Fighting to feed their hungry mouths  
Fighting to change the world  
..here, we sit on the fence  
Built by distance and enforced by lies  
Is a full stomach all it takes  
To keep us pacified?