## **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?