Overseas

Citizen Fish

Overseas they say the latest enterprise is doing well We spread the opportunity to those who had no dreams to sell Protected by our forces their resources almost cover costs Our leading brand of helping hand Will turn a profit from a loss Here's the global gift we made From all you gave us yesterday In blood and sweat it's history's updated trade in misery Here's our god of fizzy drink Our popstars and our I.M.F. Here's the cash to pay for us To bleed you til there's nothing left Overseas it's where the money flows We watch the profits grow That's all we need to know Overseas it's where the money flows We watch the profits grow That's all we need to know Overseas they say the water flows in every person's home And people eat so much they think of us As merely skin and bone Mesmerized not by the sky But daily tales of war and crime They classify the poor as those Who can't afford the latest clothes No pictures here to tap imagination's sympathetic side The skeletal remains of cultures branded and dehumanized So take this bleeding whine to drink Your lack of health from plastic cups As thirst and hunger search for Dreamless sleep before the sun comes up Overseas it's where the water flows In every person's home I guess we'll never know Overseas it's where the water flows In every person's home I guess we'll never know