

# Cesspools in Eden

Dead Kennedys

Poison is bubbling  
Beneath your dreamhome  
Buried there years before

Kid runs in crying  
From playing in the garden  
"Mommy, I burned my hands!"

"What's making our eyes so itchy?"  
"Don't rub 'em-they'll swell up."

Oh Oh Oh Oh  
It's the big waste dump  
Oh, yeah

We built your ticky-tacky houses  
On landfill soil  
To cover up a gift  
We left you years before

Of toxic chemicals  
And leaking gas  
Just dig a little while,  
You'll find our acid baths

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In Eden  
Oozing away:

Groundwater's poisoned  
Air stings like hell  
The lines for doctors grow long

Over martinis  
The company laughs  
"We don't owe you one damn thing."

But what about all these fainting spells?  
How'd you like a lick  
From my open sores

And Oh:.Oh Oh Oh -  
Why are our babies stillborn?

A storage tank's leaking  
It's about to explode  
Why evacuate  
When you can watch the fun

Nothing happens here  
Get out the lawn chairs  
We'll drink pink lemonade  
And watch Martinez burn

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Leak by the day

The land we sold you  
Is right atop our acid pits  
We fill them by the truckload  
In the dead of night

There's thousands more toxic  
Tips of the iceberg  
We pay a little bribe  
Or we just don't report them

And see what you get-  
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No accident-  
Just a little of our greed-fueled negligence

So you've found the proof why  
Your cancer rate's shot up  
But whatcha gonna do  
When we've got all the cards

Times Beach, Rocky Flats,  
Love Canal & Bhopal  
Merry Christmas, hostages  
From the folks who care

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Cesspools in Eden  
Have a nice day