

# Which Side

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You might be a young man with the mountain in his step  
In search of El Dorado, but you haven't found it yet  
Or you might be an old man with his whole life at his back  
And you can hear eternity whispering down the track  
Or maybe you're a woman, or just about to be  
And you can feel the generations swimming in your sea  
But you know that it's coming, as surely as the dawn  
The battle for the future, baby, which side are you on?

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The corporations attacking  
The natural world - drilling and fracking  
All done with the backing of the craven and corrupt  
Or the ones who fight  
For the Earth with all their might  
And in the name of all that's right  
Confront and disrupt

There's a restlessness out in the street there's a question in the air  
How long if this theft goes on will our country still be here?  
People know the game is rigged even as they play  
They see their expectations slowly slip away  
They've got subsidies for billionaires, there's a bailout for the banks  
A monopoly on medicine, and a sale on armored tanks  
The whole damned country's being sold - out that revolving door  
Between Washington and Wall Street like it's one big Dollar Store

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The bankers and their special friends  
Who rob you time and again  
Who like to pretend they're the only game in town  
Or the people who  
Hope with everything they do  
They can build something new  
And turn this world around

Who owns the elections? Who profits either way?  
Who ends up with all that money politicians pay?  
To be the fearless leader, to put themselves across

To be the one entrusted with the profit and the loss  
You try hard to believe that when you cast your vote it counts  
But elections are won with money in ever larger amounts  
Take the money out of politics and maybe we might see  
This country turn back into something more like democracy

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