

# Soul Contamination

Manic Street Preachers

Everyone is staring with the glaze of obsession  
Interlocking cartels bypassing the bone  
The empty statement of artschool dissension  
Institutionalised expression of mass control

And if when America flings in whole  
Your pile of misery where centuries be  
And he does win a holiday after a poll  
One per cent interest stand up with glee

Soul contamination spreads the germs of finance  
Making weak minds think this is what they want  
Power facts are brutally sold to worn darkened skin  
Arise the new scum arise to the sound of a drum

With your desk degrees in civil engineering  
They're drawing up plans for a future for themselves  
And sweet daddy buys up a university  
On a mission tied next to suits

Soul contamination - die because you crossed by fire  
Soul contamination - poverty expressed in your heart  
Soul contamination - arise, surrender, burn  
Soul contamination - do you rise up