

# World Freak Show

The Levellers

In the past fools would pay  
to see the freaks of the day  
contradictions of the norm  
the bizarre, the wonderful and deformed  
no need for the tents  
and the cages now  
the world comes to my eyes  
in front of my TV circus  
a freak show in disguise

circles and roundabouts  
how much did you know  
going round and coming back  
the world freak show  
swings and revolutions  
how much did you know  
going round an coming back  
world freak show

Another tree is coming down  
another harponed whale is drowned  
another child's belly needs feeding  
on land of the fast food chain is bleeding  
and we bought our new green wool  
and pulled it over our eyes  
as the circus goes on  
all around  
a freak show in disguise

PERISTROIKA/REFORM/GLASNOST  
HARDCORE SELL/OVERHEAD COST  
NEWS AT TEN/THE HOUSE/BIG BEN  
HALF TRUTHS/NOW AND THEN  
POL POT/BORDER/MASSACRE/SLAUGHTER  
RAINFORESTS/THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER  
IRRADIATE/EVACUATE/USE/ABUSE/MANIPULATE  
THE PEOPLE'S WILL/THEIR BELLIES FULL  
MULTINATIONALLS/KILL/KILL/KILL  
DEAD DICTATOR/SNIPERS RETREAT  
PEOPLE CLAIM THE POWER SEAT  
WALL COMES DOWN/PEOPLE STAND UP  
CROSS THE BORDER/CUSTOMS SHUT  
FORKLIFT/AIRLIFT/FOREIGN AID  
POCKEDS LINED/ARMY BLOCKADE  
EVOLUTION/PROGRESS/REGRESS  
POWER/POSSESSION/ENERGY HARNESS  
ECONOMY/MARKET HIGH OR LOW HOW  
MUCH DID YOU KNOW

IN THE WORLD FREAK SHOW