Optin' Out

Litmus A Freeman

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|C      |/      |Ab     |/      |G      |/      |C#     |/      ||C      |/      |Ab     |/
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|C                      | /                    | Ab                   | /
| Got to get up cos I   | got to go to school cos I | got to fit in & I    | got to learn the rules cos I
|G                      |/                     | C#                   |/
  Got to study hard cos I    got to get the grades cos I got to get a job cos I    got to get the pay & I
|C                      |/                     |Ab                           |/
 Got to keep busy if I'm     gonna get paid cos I     got to flash some money if I'm gonna get laid and I
|G                      |/                     |F                    |C#
 Got to drive the car & I    got to wear the gear cos I  got to look cool while I'm living in fear and I
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|C                      |Ab                    |G                    |C#
 Got to have more & I       got to have it quick cos I   got to have the stuff if it's     me she's gonna pick      cos I
|C                      |Ab                    |G                    |F          C#       |
Got to get married & I    got to buy a pad cos     I don't need my Mummy and     I don't need my  Dad      so I
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|C             Ab       |G              C#       | C      Ab         |G      C#     |
Got to pay the  mortgage & I    got to pay the   bills so I got to do this   fuckin job that's making me ill    and I
Got to watch the tele cos I     got to see the   pain & I got to feed my   belly while they're washin my brain,   I
|C             Ab       |G              C#      |C       Ab         |G      F      C#      |
Got to have the  Hollywood on    D       V      D cos I  got to see the   way they tell me  how my life could be, but
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|Cm7    |/      |F      |/      |Ab             |/             |G             |/             |
Wait,    then slowly it    dawns on me, that     things look so    different when I  switch off my    TV,       cos the
|Cm7    |/      |F      |/      |Ab             |/             |Fm7           |Bb      Gm Bb|
Ad's    & their colours & pictures        take  hold,                        re - placing my    mentors      and
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|C      Ab     |G      C#     |C      Ab     |G      C#       | x 8 (Chunky)
Soaps,               re - placing real    teachers                and poli -
ticians          spinning benefits &     features                   sell
dreams            like e - vangelist     preachers                   and
|C             | /             | /             | /
We, (tacet)           are susceptible   creatures...            So I'm
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|C                      |/                    |Ab                    |/                    |
Switching off the tele & I'm     turning onto real & I'm    Listening to my little voice & how I really feel      & I'm
|G                      |/                    |C#                    |/                    |
Paying off the mortgage cos I'm     selling off the pad & I'm   getting rid of all this stuff that's Drivin me mad     & I'm
|C                      |/                     |Ab                           |/                    |
Switching off the Ad's & I'm        switching off the News cos I don't need their stuff or their mainstream point of views & I'm
|G                      |/                    |F                    |C#                    |
Playing  my music         with -   out the MTV, cos    I don't need a sponsor    sellin "cool" to me & I'm
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|C                      |Ab                   |G                    |C#                    |
Packing in the job and I'm      getting on a plane    be - fore the Corporation drives me     fucking insane and I'm
|C                      |Ab                   |G                    |F         C#     |
Eating when I'm hungry and I'm   sleeping when I'm tired cos I don't have to worry that I'm    gonna get fired      and I'm
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|C             Ab       |G              C#     |C      Ab         |G             C#     |
Laughing & I'm chilling & I'm    loving every    day cos I ain't got the    bullshit        getting in my     way, So
|C             Ab       |G              C#     |C      Ab         |G      F      C#      |
I don't need the  busy cos     I don't need the  pay cos I don't need the  fucking stuff &   thought that I should say that
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|C                      |/                    |Eb                    |/                    |
Life,                          gets better every day,                                       when you
|F                      |/                    |Ab                    |Bb      C      |
Live it,                        your own way
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Repeat to end on C