

It's coming to the poor at first
It's coming with hunger and thirst
It takes away our pride, it takes away our hope
as if there's really nothing we can do
we're addicts shooting oil and gas, we're high on fossil dope
and everybody just goes on, as if it wasn't true
It's just a market failure, to be removed

It comes from our efforts to improve
To build an economy that grows
But the market is at loose, devouring oil and coal
like a monster machine beyond control
We need a price on carbon, to set the market right
They say it is impossible, but that's the biggest lie
It's just a market failure, to be undone

But it will meet the ones who are not swayed
and it will meet the ones who finds a way
It will meet with defiance, with persistence and with strength
It will meet with reason at length
It will meet with our mercy on the weak and the poor
It will meet with our duty, to the billions to be born
It's just a market failure, to overcome

Stand up, stand up, stand up against the greed
for our children, for life to come, for a world in need
Stand up, stand up, stand up, stand up.