

Science for the People

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1.

Now I must be a common man
Cause it's quite common to depend
Every day on technology
That I really don't comprehend
Like my laptop, my car, my TV
I got this new phone you should see
You name it, I use it
But I can't produce it
I need scientists to do that for me

Chorus:

Science for the people
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2.

Now I can drive a car
I can even change a tire
But if they were waiting until
I invented the wheel

We'd still be sitting 'round the fire
Hey but I got all the news and sports
One click I got the weather reports
I can watch movies all day
My own private matinee
But hey I'm lucky just to work the remote

Chorus

3.

Yeah I could probably use some self-help
But I know how to feed myself
I just walk out the door
Cruise down to the store
And find the food on the shelf
And now I'm not ever alone
I'm in constant touch with this phone
But if it'd been left up to me
We'd still be climbing up a tree
And have to shout out at the top of my lungs

Chorus

4.

Bird flu, swine flu, malaria

Small pox, polio, the plague
From HIV to mad cow disease
It's a wonder we're not already dead
And next time some plague comes knocking
Some virus that's never been known
And starts killing us all
Tell me who you gonna call
To nip it in the bud?

Chorus

5.

Now when all the scientists bring in all of their data
From the fieldwork and the test tubes and the skies
And they spell it all out
And it's beyond any doubt
Who's gonna say that's all lies?
Got to be ignorance or money
Some money someone wants to control
And that's all fine
Except for the lying
And what you do to the world

Chorus