

## Science for the People

music & lyrics: RB Morris

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  
That's science for the people right now  
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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*