

# R.E.M., Welcome To The Occupation

Hang your collar up inside  
Hang your dollar on me  
Listen to the water still  
Listen to the cause where you are  
Fed and educated,  
Primitive and wild  
Welcome to the occupation

Here we stand and here we fight  
All your fallen heroes  
Held and dyed and skinned alive  
Listen to the Congress fire  
Offering the educated  
primitive and loyal  
Welcome to the occupation

Hang your collar up inside  
Hang your freedom higher  
Listen to the buyer still  
Listen to the Congress  
Where we propagate confusion  
Primitive and wild  
Fire on the hemisphere below

Sugar cane and coffee cup  
Copper, steel and cattle  
An annotated history  
The forest for the fire  
Where we open up the floodgates  
Freedom reigns supreme  
Fire on the hemisphere below  
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