

## **Chumbawamba**

# **"Mr Heseltine Meets His Public"**

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Ladies, ladies, listen to me

Mr. Heseltine you drove into our town  
The northern rain always drizzling down  
Shoppers at the window stopped to look  
As you signed another copy of your book

'Cause you have all the power  
And you have all the wealth  
And we've got nothing but ourselves  
We've got nothing but ourselves  
We've got nothing but ourselves

So we'll do away with leaders, bosses and police  
Reclaim our actions, rediscover our voices  
Salvage our integrity, reassert our dignity  
Power in the heart of the community

Mr. Heseltine listen to me, we don't want power  
And we don't want money  
We're fighting for the right to decide  
How the power and the wealth  
Be equally divided

Old people in Seacroft need money for bills  
Single mums with kids want decent meals  
And we all want new coats  
When all's said and done  
They're all worn out from being walked upon

There comes a time when we organize  
When we take control of our daily lives  
When we don't obey orders from authority  
When we disbelieve the myths of democracy

Democracy Street, Britain's longest running soap opera  
With the added illusion of audience participation  
Our act tonight, on the left, capitalism that's right  
On the right, capitalism is it  
In the middle, probably the best capitalism in the world

Remember it's your choice

Your five seconds worth of action that counts  
I mean that most sincerely voters  
Sit tight, keep quiet, 'till the next time

The next time being one thousand eight hundred  
And twenty-five days away  
Well, if freedom is the choice between greed and  
practically  
The same impression  
Then I'll take the one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty-five days  
Never mind the ballots, here's the rest of your life

Mr. Heseltine drove away  
Two more appointments in the north today  
Helpless and powerless  
We join the queue for the metro bus

And Mr. Heseltine I've made up my mind  
I'll never give support to you and your kind  
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