

## **Citizen Fish**

# **"Supermarket Song"**

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In the shops and supermarket chains  
The checkouts play that song again  
The notes ring in, ring out the change  
Laughing all the way to the stock exchange

The music keeps us happy as we choose  
The products that we can't afford to use  
The tokens on the packets, the percentages that drop  
The ringing and the singing from the ceiling never stops

Buy the product and be free!  
Live a life of luxury!  
And it says so on T.V.  
Every quarter of an hour

Consuming all the facts  
Makes you feel you can relax  
Comes neatly wrapped in packs  
With ingredients on the back  
So when you're sick from plastic snacks  
You'll know precisely why

While you uphold the megastores  
By paying what you can't afford  
The man who runs the shop next door  
Remembers how it was before  
When personality meant something  
And costumers would laugh with him  
They'd smile or nod as they came in  
And adverts didn't mean a thing

But now the supermarket chains  
Are around your neck and purse  
They sell the products to the strain  
Of some long-forgotten dirge  
Just loud enough to wash away  
The headaches of outside  
Another shopping paradise  
Where god is on your side

They channel mediocrity

As life's essential quality  
You're buying two to get one free  
It's some thing that you'll never need  
But greed and curiosity  
Make you consume and let them feed

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