

## The Levellers

### "Sell Out"

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The year is 1991, it seems that freedom's dead and gone  
The power of the rich is held by few  
Keep the young ones paralyzed, educated by your lies  
Keep the old ones happy with the news  
Tell the singer not to sing this song  
Tell the poet that she's wrong  
And in the courts you'll win the case with lines  
Cos you sold them down the river-o

Do I belong to some ancient race  
I like to walk in ancient places  
These are the things that I can understand  
I don't believe in your modern way  
Don't care about the things you say  
Your policies have failed the test of time  
Cos you sold them down the river-o

Now in a land not far away, there's men in prison  
because they say  
The colour of your skin is not a question  
Did you rally to their side?  
No, you sat back and let them die  
I don't know how you get to sleep at night

CHORUS

Your money market goes round and round  
The pound goes up, the dollar goes down  
Another South American forest cut down  
You need the power for your new towns  
Cos you get scared when the night comes down  
Won't you tell me where it is that we are bound?

CHORUS

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