

**Tim Minchin****"The Fence"**

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Somewhere in your wardrobe, I'd be willing to bet  
There's a t-shirt probably bearing the silhouette of Che  
Guevara

He was revolutionary, yeah, he wore a cool hat  
But behind the design I think you might find it's not  
quite as simple as that

Che was a bit of a homophobe, Che was a bit of a  
homophobe, apparently  
Che was a bit of a homophobe, Che was a bit of a  
homophobe

[Chorus]

This is my song in defence of the fence  
A little sing along, a anthem to ambivalence  
The more you know, the harder you will find it  
To make up your mind, it, doesn't really matter if you  
find  
You can't see which grass is greener  
Chances are it's neither, and either way it's easier  
To see the difference, when you're sitting on the fence

Somewhere in your house, I'd be willing to bet  
There's a picture of that grinning hippy from Tibet - the  
Dalai Llama

He's a lovely, funny fella, he gives soundbites galore  
But let's not forget that back in Tibet, those funky  
monks used to dick the poor, yeah

And the Buddhist line about future lives is the perfect  
way to stop the powerless rising up  
And he tells the poor they will live again, but he's rich  
now so it's easy for him to say

[Chrous]

I'm taking the stand in defence of the fence  
I got a little band playing anthems to ambivalence  
We divide the world into terrorists and heroes  
Into normal folk and weirdos

Into good people and pedos  
Into things that give you cancer and the things that  
cure cancer  
And the things that don't cause cancer, but there's a  
chance they will cause cancer in the future  
We divide the world to stop us feeling frightened  
Into wrong and into right and  
Into black and into white and  
Into real men and fairies  
Into status quo and scary  
Yeah we want the world binary, binary  
But it's not that simple.

And your dog has a bigger carbon footprint than a four  
wheel drive  
Yea your dog has a bigger carbon footprint than a four  
wheel drive  
And your dog has a bigger carbon footprint than a four  
wheel drive  
And so does your baby, maybe you oughta trade HIM in  
for a Prius

ROCK!

[Chorus]

I'm taking the stand in defence of the fence  
I got a little band playing tributes to ambivalence  
We divide the world into liberals and gun-freaks  
Into atheists and fundies  
Into tee-tot'lers and junkies  
Into chemical and natural  
Into fictional and factual  
Into science and supernatural  
But it's actually naturally not that white and black

You'll be  
Dividing us into terrorists and heroes  
Into normal folk and weirdos  
Into good people and pedos  
Into things that give you cancer and the things that  
cure cancer  
And things that don't cause cancer, but there's a  
chance they will cause cancer in the future  
We divide the world to stop us feeling frightened  
Into wrong and into right and  
Into black and into white and  
Into real men and fairies  
Into parrots and canaries  
Yeah we want the world binary, binary - 011101!

The more you know, the harder you will find it

To make up your mind, it doesn't really matter if you  
find  
You can't see which grass is greener  
Chances are it's neither, and either way it's easier  
To see the difference when you're sitting on the fence  
Cause it's not that simple... Maybe...

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