

# MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX



*A Tableau from Mike Malone's extraordinary choreography for the US Premiere at the Kennedy Centre, Washington DC*

- Youth 4            It's a military industrial complex,  
                         Isn't it sad, the world is quite mad!  
                         A fashionable national contest,  
                         The biggest the best,  
                         The East and the West!
- Youth 5            Indestructible immovable object  
                         The ego at large, a tragical farce!  
                         Uncontrollable horrible shambles –  
                         Such a sorrowful sight, everyone's right!
- Youths 4 & 5 + Chorus    Oh! what a hopeless case it is,  
                         No one really cares.  
                         Oh! what a crazy world this is –  
                         No one can win this race! –  
  
                         (because) The bigger they build  
                         The faster they go  
                         The greater the bang  
                         Spells the end of man – !  
  
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# PETROLEUM ENERGY COMPLEX

It's a petroleum energy complex  
Get on and get trained – join this gravy train!  
Get passionate about making money!  
You're all in a state! – the climate can wait!

You're out of your depth in this jungle  
Get into our game! – or you'll take the blame –  
When it ends up in a horrible shambles!  
At least you'll have fun – before your life is done!!

Oh – what a hopeless case you are!!  
Your heads are in the clouds!  
Oh – what a crazy lot you are!  
Thinking should NOT be allowed!

Because – unless in your schools  
You live by the rules  
And do what you're told  
You'll never win the gold!!!

You broke the generational contract!  
Get back to your schools – start obeying those rules!  
We're out here trying to make you some money  
Where the money all goes – Nobody knows!

Get back to your schools and get learning  
If the money is made – you'll make your grades!  
Your mums and your dads and your teachers  
Want success for you now – so don't make a row!!

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