

IS IT THEIRS, OR IS IT OURS ?

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(#28)

1. **Is it mine, or is it yours ?**
All the earth, with its vast decors
Is it theirs, or is it ours ?
— they have taken it !
Is it theirs or, is it ours ?
Parceled behind locked gates and bars
raped and shaken, breakin' — down
with everlasting scars.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

2. **Is it theirs or ours — do you care ?**
The earth wears a sign, says "buyer beware !"
***Caveat Emptor* — they treat her like a whore**
— but she'll fight back.
What happened to our dominion mandate
Trusted to protect and guard the gate
but they claim (self)-hate and fate
entitles them to this global hijack.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

3. **Is it theirs ? — and who are they ?**
under corporate masks, saying we have no say
assassinating all who get in the way
of their madness machine.
Is it mine, *and* is it yours ?
Open your mind so we can open the doors
Hopin' we'll gather together
and do what no one before has seen.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. **Is it theirs ? Or is it ours ?**
Is she only for those in their ivory towers ?
Self-proclaimed but, notice, never named
— those behind the scenes.
Is there no one who will stand with me ?
Cut the cords of bondage, set the captives free,
slaves who don't even know they're bound
tied by their own puppet strings.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

It's not theirs. It's ours. *

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* Repeat over and over, spoken in a hush
beneath instrumental, to fadeout