



English Song
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Think about it by *Flight of the Conchords*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmLHOGT0v4c>



Listen to the dialogue before the song and decide if the sentences are True or False

1. The band is interested in dealing with some important issues
2. They are talking about Russian dolls
3. Bret has got two children
4. Bret's wife is unable to have children because of her health
5. Although imaginary, the wife is a very beautiful woman
6. The song is about trivial matters



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics

There's children on the streets using guns and
They're taking drugs and each other's lives
..... each other with knives and forks
And calling each other like dork

There's people on the street
Getting from monkeys
Yeah, that's what I said
They're getting from monkeys

Why is this happening please?
Who's been these monkeys?
Please, leave these poor sick monkeys alone
They've got enough as it is

A man is on the street
Some punk's chopped off his head
And I'm the only one who to see if he's dead
Turns out he's dead

And that's why I'm
What, what is wrong with the world today?
What's wrong with the world today?

What, what is wrong with the world today?
You gotta think about it, think, think about it



Good..... been framed and put into a can
And all the money that we're making
Is to the man

What man? Which man? Who's the man?
When's a man a man? What makes a man a man?
Am I a man? Yes, technically I am

They're turning kids into
Just to make cheaper sneakers
But what's the real cost?
'Cause the sneakers don't that much cheaper

Why are we still so much for sneakers ?
When you got little kid slaves making them
What are you?

At the end of your life, you're if you die
Sometimes I wonder why we would even try
I saw a man lying on the street half dead
With knives and sticking out of his leg

And he said, "Can somebody
Get the knife and fork out of my leg, please"
"Can somebody please
These cutleries from my knees"

And then we break it down
.....



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11. Although imaginary, the wife is a very beautiful woman T
12. The song is about trivial matters F



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics

There's children on the streets using guns and knives
They're taking drugs and each other's lives
Killing each other with knives and forks
And calling each other names like dork

There's people on the street
Getting diseases from monkeys
Yeah, that's what I said
They're getting diseases from monkeys

Why is this happening please?
Who's been touching these monkeys?
Please, leave these poor sick monkeys alone
They've got problems enough as it is

A man is lying on the street
Some punk's chopped off his head
And I'm the only one who stops to see if he's dead
Turns out he's dead

And that's why I'm singing
What, what is wrong with the world today?
What's wrong with the world today?

What, what is wrong with the world today?
You gotta think about it, think, think about it

Good cops been framed and put into a can
And all the money that we're making
Is going to the man

What man? Which man? Who's the man?
When's a man a man? What makes a man a man?
Am I a man? Yes, technically I am

They're turning kids into slaves
Just to make cheaper sneakers
But what's the real cost?
'Cause the sneakers don't seem that much cheaper

Why are we still paying so much for sneakers ?
When you got little kid slaves making them
What are you overheads?

At the end of your life, you're lucky if you die
Sometimes I wonder why we would even try
I saw a man lying on the street half dead
With knives and forks sticking out of his leg

And he said, "Can somebody
Get the knife and fork out of my leg, please"
"Can somebody please remove
These cutleries from my knees"

And then we break it down
.....



Flight of the Conchords are a New Zealand musical comedy duo formed in Wellington in 1998. The band consists of multi-instrumentalists **Bret McKenzie** and **Jemaine Clement**. Beginning as a popular live comedy act in the early 2000s, the duo's comedy and music became the basis of the self-titled BBC radio series (2005) and, subsequently, the HBO American television series (2007–2009). **(source Wikipedia)**

Check out their youtube channel for more songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAWCq5WRj-HWlOeN5uHROpw>

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"**Think about it**" is a song performed and written by Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.

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