

Would You Rather Have a Nuke?

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Tune: 'Swinging on a Star'; 3.0 min.

Lyrics: The Raging Grannies ... and Their Friends of Westchester County NY

Would you like a world safe and clean?
Where the air is fresh – good to breathe?
And the water's so sweet to drink!
Or would you rather have a nuke?

A nuke is an industry that piles up its waste,
Which leaks from containers to the ground.
The terrorists know where it's to be found
And blowing it up kills for miles around!
Eons pass before poison leaves the ground.
There is no place to store the waste!

Would you like to have your home warm?
With your power from earth and sun?
That costs almost nothing to run
Compared to what you pay for nukes!

A nuke's a monstrosity that we all finance.
It sucks all us taxpayers dry.
It costs lots to build, and more to fix.
To keep it going, takes a lot of tricks!
And by the way if you count external costs
It's quite a monetary loss!

Would you like to breathe good fresh air?
Grow your kids up strontium free?
Don't live in our neighborhood then!
Oh, 'cause you know we have a nuke!

Our nuke's had emissions that have poisoned
our air.
We've more thyroid woes than our fair share.
We're told its safe, and we know it's not.
The 'vacuation plan don't work; it's rot.
And by the way, if the sirens ever blow
There will be millions dead and gone.

Would you like your ground water pure?
Want to drink, be healthy still, for sure?
Eat fish without needing a cure?
Or would you rather have a nuke?

Our nuke makes the river water too hot for
fish.
Endangered ones we are sure to miss!
The cooling pipes leak. You don't hear much
'bout
Fish eggs and fish in. Radiation's out.
The antiquated coolers poison us and fish.
It's all because we have a nuke!

Do you want our world safe and sane?
'Government for the people' our game?
By the will 'of the people' we are bound,
People want that nuke shut down!

Oh don't you wish we had no nuke!