

DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Recently I have found, what really matters to me
For my family to live in freedom, peace & liberty
With freedom of speech, and without fear
In a true DEMOCRACY

We are trying to find democracy
Democracy is sick
We fear she may be lost
Long live democracy

DEMOCRACY was stolen, in the dead of night
With the opposition sleeping, they stole our Democratic right
With eager anticipation of almighty power and might
The coup was instigated, much to their delight.

None of us are blameless, we should have been awake!
Trust a politician? Now, that's a big mistake
We should know our constitution, and be prepared to fight
For a better world to live in, and our Democratic right

Our Federal Constitution, a wonderful document,
Says "*the power is with the people*"; that's its defined intent
"When the Government fear the people, there is freedom and liberty
When the people fear the Government, there is TYRANNY"

We see the bullies raging in Zimbabwe and Tibet,
In many other countries Democracy is under threat
What's that to do with Queensland? Australia's the best
Yet here we could not advertise, and we could not protest.

The tiny Shire of Clifton has stirred a hornet's nest
The bullies gag the people, and manipulate the press
The threat of Mr.Pitt to invade the ballot box
And now the blatant stealing of the assets of our flock

When told we'd hold a meeting to explain our Veto Voting,
The teachers said, excited, they would send a delegation
The bullies said "we'll sack you", that is our firm intention
Not a single teacher came to hear our explanation

**Voting is compulsory, if you don't then you'll be fined
Even though with candidates you're clearly not aligned
Every effort now was made to blunt our determination
Broadcasting "you must vote" came from radio stations.**

**The Government, and Council too, Ignored the plebiscite
They tried to push the election through against our legal right.
The Government, they changed the rules by stealth and subterfuge.
They made us vote again, the fools. The confusion, it was huge.**

**"For candidates you now must vote
And you must not protest.
We'll not allow the Veto Vote,
We'll fine you with the rest."**

**With this decree, you now must see
You must vote against yourself
And sign away your right today
To have DEMOCRACY**

**The Constitution you must read
Don't take things on trust
Be vigilant about the law
And know your legal right**

LONG LIVE DEMOCRACY

**It is obvious the Government want complete control.
They don't care how they get it, they simply want it all.
The illustrious Peter Beatty, and his insidious mates
Have started here in Queensland, then the other States**

**Please show this to a neighbour, and email to a friend,
Together we can fight against this alarming trend
Send it to the Premier, so that she is in no doubt
That we all want DEMOCRACY, AND WE WANT THEM OUT.**

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