

Lyrics

Bourgeois & Maurice – How to Save the World Without Really Trying

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Save The World

Reading the news and it's making me blue and I don't know what to do so
I sign a petition online click click click clicktivist click click click clicktivist
something's happened in a third world nation don't know what it is but I've
texted a donation text text text textivist text text text textivist fighting for the
right to free speech from the front line of my settee a-a-activist armchair
activist there's an anti war demo I've clicked attending not sure if I'll go I'll wait
and see what the weather is like I want to save the world but I'm quite busy
I'll change the course of history if there's space in my diary I'm hiking for cats
with AIDS sponsor me it's not a holiday not a holiday no definitely not giving
up my car is a nice idea but how will I ever get to IKEA Billy bookcase won't
move itself turn the taps off recycle turn the lights off recycle climate change
is urgent use Ecover detergent I want to save the world but I'm quite busy
I'll change the course of history if there's space in my diary I want to save the
world but I'm quite tired I'll change the course of history it's just not a great
time for me and so I leave it well alone just let it go the way it goes I show I
care by being laissez faire turn the taps off recycle
turn the lights off recycle I would be vegetarian but I really like bacon I want
to save the world but I'm quite busy I'll change the course of history if there's
space in my diary I want to help out refugees but I've got no weekends free
I'd love to end all wars but I've just started a French course I want to find
a cure for HIV and solve the problems of the economy stamp out racial
prejudice become an animal rights activist end the gender pay gap and
assault and rape and all that crap and homelessness and child abuse but
I've got a lot of other things to do

British Values

This un-United Kingdom this island of divided tribes trying to make sense of the truth through all the lies let's face the future be strong and steer the ship through the storm and we'll do it with a stiff upper lip we'll get through with British values like drinking til we're sick British values like saying everything is shit British values like missing penalties British values like stealing foreign antiquities being British is a state of mind that comes from a belief in justice and democracy in our unelected House of Lords we pass our laws which get signed off by our unelected Queen who's German British values like fish n chips British values like selling arms to terrorists British values like one man controlling our media British values like one school producing our leaders we ruled the waves and the seven seas civilised savage countries gave the world the English language and the sandwich actually what is this we it had nothing to do with me but I'll take the credit cos I happened to born in the same country British values like the BBC British values like Operation Yewtree British values like closing down the mines British values like getting away with war crimes we'll get through with British values they say that we're a laughing stock the country's gonna be poor but we'll stay proud of who we are cos nationalism has never gone wrong before British values like taking our country back British values by about 100 years British values like speaking on behalf of the working class British values cos they get a bit confused British values like being terribly polite British values like being white we'll get through with British values Rule Britannia Britannia rules the waves Britons never ever ever will be slaves

Antibiotic Apocalypse

Bacteria is getting cleverer a virus is an evil genius parasites have got you in their sights and fungi want you to die infections are the leading cause of human mortality globally ooh fact since Alexander Fleming invented penicillin we've been really good at finding bugs and killing em but we used them too much and didn't make any more now the drugs don't work and we're losing the war the antibiotic apocalypse is on its way we're going back to the good old days when everyone died of the plague the antibiotic apocalypse is just around the corner when there's no more drugs and you get sick there's only one place for ya six feet underground as the drugs attack those microorganisms a few survive and adapt it's simple Darwinism (unless you're a creationist in which case God did this but anyway) Old McDonald had some drugs and really overused em he fattened up his cattle then he fed them to some humans which made the bugs strong and start to fight back now the drugs don't work and we're under attack the antibiotic apocalypse is coming for us all there's no way you can keep it out not even by building a wall the antibiotic apocalypse is just around the bend the last seventy years of medicine are coming to an end you got an ear infection you're gonna die you scraped your knee you're gonna die you had sex unprotected you're gonna die achoo who sneezed we're all gonna die the antibiotic apocalypse is already here TB is back in a very big way and so is gonorrhoea the antibiotic apocalypse is coming for you and me the antibiotic apocalypse will be the end of humanity probably

Men

I've been thinking again I've been thinking again I'm thinking are all the problems of the world because of men I've been thinking again I've been thinking again I'm thinking would the world be much better off if we got rid of all the men maybe kill all the men that might sound extreme especially to cis males with a penis I'm not trying to criticise you personally but all your gender must die oh men bloody wars and silly fights and all of that malarky honestly what good has come from the patriarchy in the bible the women are always virgins whores or sinners while Jesus is a superstar Mary's inside cooking dinner oh men when will it end we need a new beginning bring on the women straight white men gay black men bisexual Asian men women who are now men poor men and wealthy men oh this is the end the end of all men let's kill all the men you've had your time now it's the end it's the end the end the end the end of men let's kill all men oh men

Chemsex Party

Sometimes I look over my shoulder and I wonder are the best years of my life behind me sometimes I think about the lives that other people lead on TV in magazines and I think that should be me seems like yesterday I was having fun then I looked away when I turned back to the face the world the whole place had changed now it's like everyone's at a chemsex party except me I'm all alone while my friends are having mephedrone blown into their assholes I can hear my neighbours barebacking all night I'm still waiting for my invite everyone's at a chemsex party except me here am I a normal guy with a hundred and twenty thousand followers on Instagram who like my pics when I show my big square man tits but that's not real community not like a human centipede everyone's at a chemsex party except me I'm sitting here while my friend's having Tina snorted off his penis I can hear my neighbour hosting a spitroast my invite got lost in the post everyone's at a chemsex party except me oh FOMO is killing me oh it's getting worse now I'm over thirty feels like I'm running out time oh am I too old be groomed online everyone's at a chemsex party except me I'm left hanging while everyone's slamming crystal in their testicles I can hear my neighbours felching on the patio I won't pretend it doesn't matter no everyone's at a chemsex party except me everyone's at a chemsex party except me I know they're all down there in the sauna downing GHB I'm not saying I want twelve dicks in my ass just saying it might be nice to be asked everyone's at a chemsex party except me everyone's at a chemsex party except me

Make Life Better

You don't come with GPS and you don't store my friends' addresses you're not a Genius when making music playlists you don't autocorrect my words don't know any Angry Birds you never wake me up in time for work but you make life better you make life better you make life better you do you don't need a protective case so if I drop you by mistake you won't break and have to have your face replaced we don't have a lifetime warranty a health and safety guarantee but if it's that OK with you it's good for me cos you make life better you make life better you make life better you do you make life better make my life better and I think I make yours better too I'll never bend you in my pocket try not to leave you on the bus I'll never pretend you have died so I can claim the insurance back I promise I won't upgrade you if you say the same thing too together we'll go into planned obsolescence I wanna get outdated with you cos you make life better you make life better you make life better you do you make life better make my life better and I think I make yours better too you don't come with applications sometimes you come with complications but you make life better you do you've got a better battery life yeah you can go all night baby you make life better you do you make life better make my life better and I think I make yours better too love ain't cheap and heaven knows you don't get much on pay as you go so I think I'll sign on the line for unlimited time and gigabytes of you I do

Opinions

They fought the wars for YouTube comment boards lost their souls for Twitter trolls everyone's rushing for public discussion in the New York Times and the Mail Online and I'm exhausted by all those voices seven billion people in the world you've gotta be loud if you want to be heard

I think this well I think that well I'm offended and that's the end of it I'm offended by your offense well I'm offended that you're offended by my offense I actually find that really offensive I don't want your opinions I don't need your opinions I don't want your opinions I'm very bored of opinions I don't want your opinion poll I don't want your opinion piece I don't want your opinionated opinions in my face the Greeks invented democracy tzatziki and sodomy I think we can all agree which of those is the worst of three censorship makes me sick but sometimes it has its benefits in The Guardian comment's free but maybe it shouldn't be cos I'm exhausted by all those voices I don't want your opinions I don't need your opinions

I don't want your opinions I'm very bored of opinions I don't want your opinion poll I don't want your opinion piece I don't want your opinionated opinions in my face so you're on the Guardian dot com yeah you want to find yourself a nice quinoa recipe a quinoa bake recipe and then you find yourself scrolling through the comment section why are you scrolling

through the comment section of a quinoa recipe what could you possibly expect to find of benefit to your life in the comment section of a quinoa recipe why is there a comment section on a recipe anyway so then you do go the Daily Mail surely in the Daily Mail you'll find some sort of sensible opinion but years of your life you're wasting decades scrolling through this infinite stream of opinions on Twitter on Facebook on Instagram everywhere you look everybody writing what they think and they're entitled to the freedom of speech they can say what they want to say when they want to say it but I don't think anybody knows what the fuck they're talking about so why can't everybody just shut the fuck up so sorry in our humble opinion there's too many opinions only need one opinion so just have ours in our humble opinion

there's too many opinions only need one opinion so just have ours so wait a minute would that be like a full on dictatorship yeah is that OK yeah it's very on trend cool you don't need your opinions abandon your opinions you can use our opinions we're very good at opinions you don't need your opinions abandon your opinions you can use our opinions we're very good at opinions welcome to the people's republic of Bourgeois and Maurice welcome to the people's republic of Bourgeois and Maurice you don't need your opinions abandon your opinions you can use our opinions we're very very very very very very very very very very very good at opinions

Fear!

We're often told fear is divisive separates us from our fellow man makes us distrustful paranoid and angry magnifies our differences til we can't understand what makes other people tick what's going through their minds how can we can ever relate to them you might think what have I got in common with the Westboro Baptist Church how can I empathise with ISIS they're both afraid of gays and I'm terrified of them but don't you see that's the very thing that unites humanity fear it brings us together fear in everyone's heart fear it's everywhere the one thing we all share is fear some people are afraid of flying some people are afraid of dying some people are of spiders some people are afraid of migrants everyone's afraid of something everyone's afraid of something everyone's afraid of something isn't that something to celebrate it's transcends language goes to straight to the soul it's a primal urge that you just can't control fear is needed for human survival that's why God invented the Bible fear it brings us together fear in everyone's heart fear it's everywhere the one thing we all share is fear so we went online and we asked people - what are you afraid of these are some of the things that came back getting blown up on my way work gay people destroying marriage groups of teenagers Donald Trump being audited by HMRC or stuck on an island with a load of racists trans politics if you're a 70s feminist peanuts if you've got an allergy a left wing approach to economic recovery finding out that there actually is a God and he's quite pissed off everyone's afraid of something everyone's afraid of something everyone's afraid of something isn't that something to celebrate fear it brings us together fear in everyone's heart fear it's everywhere the one thing we all share is fear everyone's afraid of something like the long term effects of recreational drug use everyone's afraid of something like one in three of us will get cancer everyone's afraid of something like civil war decimating your homeland oh life's terrifying and that's unifying fear it brings us together fear in everyone's heart fear it's everywhere the one thing we all share is fear

Knickers in a Twist

Life is complicated there's a lot of people getting themselves into messy situations and we just love messy situations they really turn us on those conflicts of interest they make us want to undress to our vest and pants and get our knickers in a twist knickers in a twist everybody's got their knickers in a twist oh my god he said something she said something they didn't agree oh my god he said something controversial on live TV knickers in a twist knickers in a twist everybody's got their knickers in a twist if you're feeling lost and alone like no one can hear you there is something you can do just make an issue of something online knickers in a twist knickers in a twist everybody's got their knickers in a twist hey Maurice hey Bourgeois you know I was waiting to get on the bus the other day and a woman cut in front of me what did you do I gave her one of my evil looks not one of your evil looks yes then I killed her dog I shoulda turned to Buddha I shoulda turned to Buddha but I hate to meditate it's boring I hate to meditate hey Bourgeois hey Maurice I was in the supermarket yesterday and they'd completely run out of courgettes not again what did you do well what else could I do I took a huge shit in aisle number ten thank god for people like you I shoulda turned to Buddha I shoulda turned to Buddha but I hate to meditate I hate to meditate I get my knickers in a twist knickers in a twist everybody's got their knickers in a twist