

# Behind Enemy Lines, The Growing Wealth Gap

Despite the wage stagnation the economy still has the illusion of growth  
Because people are now deeper in debt, spending more than what they're worth  
Working more jobs and hours for less pay in an effort to get by  
Enticed with the buy now, pay later pitfall you gladly just comply  
Maxing out on credit cards burying yourselves deeper in debt  
Owing thousands of dollars to creditors you haven't worked for yet  
Our credit enables you to purchase instant gratification  
And material possessions alleviate feelings of indignation  
You'll spend your entire life trying to escape from our economic cage  
Living off of unemployment or trying to survive on a starvation wage  
We'll gladly pay for your education encouraging careers  
Then we'll capitalize on the interest you'll be paying for twenty years  
We've gone through all of the trouble of trapping you in jobs with pay reduced  
And if after all of our efforts you're still reluctant to produce  
We'll take your job security elsewhere, we'll ship it overseas  
Where people will happily line up to do whatever we please  
They'll work for practically nothing and never threaten us with strikes  
So stay in line or your place of employment will be your former company site  
We've lobbied for all of this leverage that we hold above your head  
We'd rather not pay the worker so we'll pay the politicians instead  
Who in turn push through the trade laws under a mask of America 's best interest  
Cutting out the work force due to corporate reassessment  
With no worldwide exploitation laws the world is for the taking  
Our CEO's are making billions off the products that the workers are making  
Are you tired of working for nothing?  
Are you tired of working just to get by?  
Are you tired of working to line others pockets, so they can get rich while you barely survive?  
By making slave labor more accessible to the American corporations  
We don't have to worry about health benefits or safety regulations  
NAFTA was the biggest scam we ever sold to the American public  
Convincing all of you suckers that it really was for your benefit  
The rich get richer, the poor get poorer and you always wonder why  
As you pay for your oppression with every product that you buy  
We refuse to pay the world a living wage, the companies wouldn't collapse  
But you'd simply gain a little ground in the growing wealth gap  
The boss who rides you everyday, is also the one who signs your pay  
Do you stay and deal with all the shit or quit and find another way  
To feed your family, keep them warm and make the best with what you get  
Let them threaten you with loss of job and be thankful that it hasn't happened yet