

# Pet Shop Boys, What Keeps Mankind Alive?

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to purge us of the seven deadly sins  
should first sort out the basic food position  
then start your preaching, that's where it begins

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should learn for all time how the world is run  
However much you twist, whatever lies you tell  
food is the first thing, morals follow on  
So first make sure that those who now are starving  
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You draw the line dividing art from sin  
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