

Spirit Of The West, Dirty Pool

the water is black the coast was clear
now they're sweating dollars dripping fear
what a way to end the fiscal year
mopping up the dirty pool
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they've given us a new career
it's the make work project of the year
oh dear god bless the volunteer
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your way can't stay
your way can't stay won't stay can't stay
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this ship of steel is a leaky tin
spilt milk tears run down your chin
this crying shame's a f**kin' sin
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a rusty tanker's belly a fault somewhere it seems
bled gallons to the ocean and poisoned the marine
the shoreline's tarred and feathered
and the seagulls look like crows
the unofficial explanation
"shit happens don't you know"
your way can't stay
your way can't stay won't stay
can't stay won't stay
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your way is the wrong way
your way can't stay won't stay can't stay
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