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YOU'VE GOT NOTHING I NEED

Wednesday night in the city of light and there's not much on T.V.
Turned on Channel 7 and a red-headed woman started haranguing me
She talked about land rights, about blacks and whites,
About democracy and freedom of choice
And how Asian immigration was ruining the Nation and I heard the hate in her voice.

Chorus:

Oh, red-headed woman you're tryin' to sell me somethin', somethin' with a poison
seed
You can keep on denyin' but I'm not buyin', you've got nothing I need.

So I killed the wicked witch with a flick of the switch turned across to Channel 9
Where the Leader of the Nation was offerin' me salvation if I voted for him this time
He talked about land rights, about blacks and whites,
About democracy and freedom of choice
How he had nothing in common with that red-headed woman, I heard the lie in his voice.

Chorus:

Leader of the Nation you're tryin' to sell me somethin', claimin' you're a more honest
breed
Well I think you're lyin' so I'm not buyin', you've got nothing I need.

So I switched again across to Channel 10, and found the same old pantomime
There another politician from the opposition was bein' given equal time
He talked about land rights about blacks and whites
About democracy and freedom of choice
How he could do better if he were Der Fuhrer and I heard the hunger in his voice.

Chorus:

Another smooth politician tryin' to sell me something' but I don't think you'll succeed
You can go kite-flyin' cause I'm not buyin', you've got nothing I need.

Tired of all this talk as a last resort I turned to the ABC
And saw a village full of children with bellies all swollen starin' back at me
I thought of all those fine words I'd just heard about rights and freedom of choice
The only rights those kids have is the freedom to starve,
Starvin' children have no voice.

Chorus:

And the eyes of the children were tellin' me somethin',
somethin' to do with greed
They said, "You keep buyin' and we'll keep dyin',
you've got somethin' we need."