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SPEECH N1

We are the charming gardeners

Ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters, comrades and friends: ***** Before I begin with any further speaking, let me state that the things I will say tonight are the ones you want to hear. ***** Because we are the charming gardeners who make your souls blossom.

We are the world.

We are the real deal.

We are the solution.

We are the champions.

We are the people your parents warned us about.

We are the NASA and we know it.

We are the bad guys and do not try to put up a front about it.

We are tired of you telling us how to live our lives.

Let me explain it to you this way:

You deserve more than a great shopping experience.

You deserve a real, uninterrupted, technology-free vacation.

You deserve a good driver discount.

You deserve a donut and so do the people around you.

You deserve to live forever.

You deserve what you get because it is your karma.
You deserve to live forever.

Eventually, you may ask yourselves: what is wrong with
today's world? ***** The answer is plain and simple:

There is a reaction for every reaction.
There is a tear for every smile.
There is a problem for every solution.
There is a great life story for every great star.
There is a dog for every eight humans.
There is a heavenly reward for every act of kindness.
There is a Korleone Young for every LeBron James.
There is a sunset for every dawn.
There is a path for every one of us.

But I want to speak tonight on a subject on which we all
agree *****

All our battles will be defeated.
All our dreams will be used against us.
All our ideas will be on Internet fast lane.
All our fans will vindicate our glories.
All our friends will be offered with the opportunity to apply
for a position in a Mars One Mission.
All our gods will be watching.
All our nightmares will come true.
All our fans will vindicate our glories.

Now please, allow me to skip further stories and let me
instead use this opportunity to confront you with your own
contradictions:

As we may know, time slice is the effect most famously achieved in The Matrix.

As we may know, nothing good comes easy.

As we may know, little boys get arthritis too.

As we may know DTM is a place where gamers can come have fun and relax

As we may know, or think we know the external world, we really do not know ourselves.

As we may know the Chomskyan approach to linguistic analysis is known as formal approach.

As we may know, chieftaincy is one of the oldest institutions in Ghana.

As we may know, extended tables are not a concern for the Oracle data warehouse.

As we may know, the circle is a representation of our true self in Zen tradition.

As certain as we are that we are right, we know that they are wrong. So let me inspire you: *****

Let them burn.

Let them eat cake.

Let them come to Berlin.

Let them talk.

Let them in.

Let them go.

Let it be.

Let it snow.

Let it rock.

***** I admit that we have made mistakes, but those were the right mistakes to make. ***** So today I have only one thing to tell you:

You and I will never say goodbye.
You and I have nothing in common .
You and I have just been pretending to be friends.
You and I have a rendezvous with destiny.
You and I have seats on the 50 yard line.
You and I have a need to make sense of our life experiences.
You and I have always been a part of the human landscape.
You and I have butted heads on a few issues and disagree on others.
You and I have nothing in common.

So let me ask you:

When will they stop lying about Santa?
When will you stop this madness?
When will they stop making The fast and the furious?
When will they start listening to us?
When will they start showing Naruto again?
When will my chickens start laying?
When will you start to look normal?
When will we start buying Christmas gifts?
When will they stop making Xbox 360 and ps3 games?

So here am I, asking you once more to help me win this fight. *****

Wake up now and discover that you are the song that the morning brings.
Wake up now and get the platinum package.
Wake up and dream.
Wake up and smell the coffee.
Wake up with our Alarm Clock iTunes.

Wake up with AI.

Wake up with the chickens.

Wake up at a different time and in a different place.

Wake up and dream.

SPEECH N2

Things that you will never see in Australia

Good evening my distinguished guests. It is a privilege for me to be today in front of you. ***** As you may know, most of those who have spoken here before me had something to say. Me, I speak because I have to say something. ***** Today

I will tell you things that you will deny.
I will tell you things that you will never see in Australia.
I will tell you things that you will inevitably find in any traditional Hungarian household.
I will tell you things that you will need to be able to afford to properly care for your iguana.
I will tell you things that you will never forget.
I will tell you things that you will need to figure out.
I will tell you things that you will love, and things that you will hate.
I will tell you things that you will encounter during your natural hair journey.
I will tell you things that you will encounter and learn to deal with as you become a Britisher yourself.

***** Let's face it:

For us to make it, we will have to leave some of you behind.

For us to make it, we will need field glasses to see it from here.

For us to make it, we will need years of austerity.

For us to make it, we will need all of our power against Tottenham.

For us to make it, we will need a second planet for this is already out of resources.

For us to make it, we will a miracle.

For us to make it, we will need to sell our wonderful piano.

For us to make it, we will have to take the train.

For us to make it, we will have to kill them all.

We must always ask ourselves: Why is e-teleport not at 3?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is the sky blue?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is China building these gigantic structures in the middle of nowhere?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is 'w' pronounced 'double u' rather than 'double v'?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is Pennsylvania so haunted?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is Japan so different?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is there something instead of nothing?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is the mouse cursor slightly tilted and not straight?

We must always ask ourselves: Why is the number one not a prime?

It is time to stop asking questions and start answering them.

It is time to stop dressing so tacky.
It is time to stop hacking Minecraft Survival Games.
It is time to stop the cyborgs.
It is time to stop tinkering with the Doritos Locos juggernaut.
It is time to stop using Microsoft's IE browser until bug is fixed.
It is time to stop bitching about the small stuff.
It is time to stop counting how many licks does it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop.
It is time to stop Madara from copying Obito.

We know that they didn't know it.
We know that they didn't want it.
We know that they didn't need to.
We know that they couldn't make it.
We know that they shouldn't do it.
We know that they ought to.
We know that they have to do it.
We know that they might want it.
We know that they were supposed to.

***** Those times are over now. ***** Today, all the agonies of the ages will come to an end. As you know my paramount object in this struggle. ***** So I ask you tonight:

Will you be there for me if I don't have a dime?
Will you will you dare to shake hand with Alien?
Will you dare to park a train?
Will you remember the lipstick I wore?
Will you buy Google glasses?
Will you still love me if I shave my head?

Will you trust me if I confess I've never tasted a Dunkin' donut?

Will you trust me if I say you are my first love?

Will you be there for me, if I'm not there for you?

***** So why it is so hard to admit mistakes? *****

We are sick and tired of hearing your song.

We are what we are .

We are sick and tired of being promised this and that.

We are sick and tired of being quiet.

We are sick and tired of this vicious circle of the capitalist system.

We are sick and tired of this media circus.

We are sick and tired of server hoppers and hackers.

We are sick and tired of losing to Chinese divers.

We are sick and tired of the whole enchilada.

Some would say that the location of our hotel is not good and far from downtown but that is absolutely not a problem.

Some would say that the Earth is our moon.

Some would say that true mathematical ability is the capacity for mathematical reasoning.

Some would say that I'm not overqualified but fully qualified.

Some would say that it was unprofessional of me to say anything at all.

Some would say that a rhyme is when two words have the same ending sounds, and they'd be nearly right.

Some would say that I'm a failure.

Some would say that 2006 is described as being the hottest year in Britain since 1659.

Some would say that we've already reached that moment
when you cannot turn back.

Maybe we should just go to sleep.
Maybe we should buy a rice cooker.
Maybe we should all just stab Caesar.
Maybe we should call ourselves the Febreze Brothers.
Maybe we should take a break.
Maybe we should date.
Maybe we should stop this before we go too far.
Maybe we should be worried about the fate of Google+.

***** So it has been. So it must be. This is my mission and
I will complete it. *****

This is the price we must pay.
This is our song.
This is our show.
This is how it goes.
This is how marketing works.
This is the last time.
This is the only way.
This is not what we expected.
This is not a game theory.

SPEECH N3

We have no past, you have no present

Good evening my fellow citizens: I stand before you tonight to say: Until now,

Our policy has been one of patience and restraint.

Our policy has been one of gradual progress of falling into the a deep well of despair.

Our policy has been lavishing and confusing.

Our policy might have not been illegal.

Our policy has always privileged our desire to our duty.

Our policy has degenerated into a mere lust for money.

Our policy has been to speak always without saying nothing.

Our policy has been lavishing and confusing.

Our policy might have not been illegal.

Today:

Today, the dark energy density is comparable to the matter energy density.

Today, most scholars agree that iconicity is not due to the analogon parfait but to a “brévet de réalisme”.

Today, the Sun is nearly 40% brighter than it was 4.6 billion years ago.

Today, the central problem for philosophy is the problem of meaning.

Today's the first day that begins forever.

Today is partly sunny and mostly cloudy.

Today, no one believes in us anymore.

Today, we reject our own internal contradictions.

Today, we reject our own internal contradictions.

No one should ignore it:

The truth is a vital commodity.

Systematic terror can be official, semi-official, or unofficial.

Maturity isn't equal to wisdom.

Unregulated is not illicit.

The oppressor's greatest weapon is the mind of the oppressed.

Oppression support the mythology and stereotypes promulgated by the oppressor.

We all act conditioned by subliminal advertizing.

When you start liking pain things start to get interesting.

Unregulated is not illicit.

This is an historic moment (but we need not be prisoners of our history).

This is a mistake that is worth continuing to make.

This is a war that will never appear in History books .

This is a blog post about automated cat feeders .

This is a problem that no one wants to solve.

This is a 100% scam, no matter how hard we try to deny it.

This isn't love, this isn't life, this isn't real.

This isn't you but yet there is a structural likeness.

This is a 100% scam, no matter how hard we try to deny it.

My point is simple:

We have no arguments. You have no rights.
We have no past. You have no present.
We have no needs. You have no power.
We have no questions. You have no answers.
We have dreams. You have nightmares.
We have desires. You have duties.
We are the real ones. You are the fake ones.
We have mouths. You have ears.
We have the time. You have the clocks.

So:

Let the oppressors oppress you.
Let the Cold War paranoia stay with us forever..
Let's blame them for everything.
Let no one live rent free.
Let no one deceive you with empty words.
Let no one ignorant of geometry enter.
Let no one live rent free.
Let no one deceive you with empty words.
Let envy be our North Star.

You may wonder: Why act now? The answer is clear:

It is time to realize that betta fishes also need warm temperature.
It is time to build our own oppressors.
It is time to jail freedom once and for ever.
It is time to panic.
It is time to consider hospice care.
It is time to declare total war on calories.
It is time to say goodbye to small banks.

It is time to laundry without machines.
It is time to jail freedom once and for ever.

Let no one doubt that we will always be on the winning side of injustice.

Let no one doubt that societies are set up in ways that make life relatively easy for dominants and relatively difficult for subordinates.

Let no one doubt that we will convert the stigma in discrimination.

Let no one doubt that we will continue with this charade as long as we can.

Let no one doubt that our game has no rules.

Let no one realize our weakness.

Let no one doubt that this is a totally dysfunctional family.

Let no one doubt that our game has no rules.

Let no one realize our weakness.

Together we will unmask all superheroes.

Together we will rule the galaxy.

Together we can beat the enemy, win the treasure and save the day.

Together we will defeat the Jedi rebellion.

Together we can ace this 120 Question Nerd Equivalency Test.

Together we are more lost than alone .

Together we will always cry louder.

Together we can beat the enemy, win the treasure and save the day.

Together we will always cry louder.

Radical karaoke is an online device intended to allow any user to enounce political speeches.

Today, politics worldwide is almost exclusively devoted to rhetoric. Speeches are structured on emphatic and demagogic formulae and linguistic clichés reproducing themselves as viruses. By mechanically repeating slogans we have turned ourselves in zombie society. There's not us who speak but others (power? market? language itself?) speaking through us. While in the early twentieth century, politics made extensive use of new technologies such as radio and speakers to reach the masses, today it uses teleprompters, podcasts and social networks to reach its goals.

RK aims to interrogate hegemonic discourses. It works with the permanent contrast between utopia and commonplace; revolutionary spirit and scam.

These sound pieces are constructed departing from a fixed verbal structure incorporating random texts. Nonetheless, voice and body are here inescapable. As traditional karaoke makes a singer of those who use it, anyone can have the illusion of being a political leader and guide the masses using RK. By reading the texts at the bottom of the screen using a microphone, and by pressing certain keys you'll generate a series of visual and sound effects to accompany and emphasize your speeches.