

PETROL-LUST:

Some thoughts on petroleum dependency

**Under these forests are rich petrol reserves
jes beggin' ta enter automobiles.**

**Think of it -
yawh kun make millions
by sellin these empty fields.**

**Don't listen ta environmental weirdos -
kount on professionals like US.**

**Shortly we'll send in a team ah scientists
who komprehend whud bureaucrats knead
'n also the importance ah fiscal lust:
Mammon must properly feed.**

**We're in the business ah building futures -
'n also luv Mother Earth.**

**Just sign this contract -
'n becum rich!**

**Prosperity is an American kustom
butt don't get too weird on us
otherwise, ahem . . .
you'll be hushed.**



Terri: Petrol-lust . . . hasn't that been a prime force in geo-politics for over a century?

Kris: Yeah, but petroleum resources are nearing depletion, so dat notion izz out-ah-date.

Tim: Lust fer anything invites suffering. We've gotta learn ta live more modestly.

Terri: Do you think we are disciplined and caring enough ta actually do that?

Kris: (shrugging her shoulders) To survive, we got'ta be.

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