

You Are Robbing Us Blind ©2016 Linda Allen

You are robbing us blind, You are stealing the future
From our kids and our elders, No food and no shelter

CHO: You and your kind, You are robbing us blind

You are robbing us blind with your infatuation
With power and wealth, you're a curse on our nation
You and your kind, you are robbing us blind

You are robbing us blind, fear is your weapon
You hold us all hostage with your manipulation

You're robbing us blind .Your paid mercenaries
Protect all your interests, your dogs bite our bodies
You and your kind, you are robbing us blind

You are trying to shatter health care for millions
To lower the tax rates of those who have billions

Corporate prisoners make profits so sweet
You don't count the cost of the misery you reap CHO

You are teaching our kids to be cogs in machines
You deny art and music...you shatter their dreams

You blame Natives and Muslims, Hispanics and Blacks
With their blood on your teeth and your knife in their backs
CHO

Deals with oil companies climate deny-ers
Selling our water to corporate buyers

Deals in the dark based on money and greed
Destroying the trees that we all need to breathe CHO

You rob women of rights and you muffle their voices
Controlling our bodies, denying our choices CHO

But beware, there are millions who march in the street
Or who stand like a mountain your plans to defeat

Standing with weapons of prayer and of song
Protecting and loving the earth we live on

The water we cherish, the air that we breathe
They do it for you and they do it for me

We are no longer blind, and a new day is here
And there's no room for greed and there's no room for fear

There's room on this earth for the courageous of heart
And our children will know for right now....we start

After Trump's inauguration, I had a lot to be angry about! This song was inspired, in part, by the bravery and integrity of the Sioux tribe and their supporters, non-violently protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline at Standing Rock.