

ENERGY

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Eh—ner—gy!

We can get it from the fossil fuels: oil, coal or gas
But we don't exactly know just how long they're going to last
And by burning them we pollute the atmospheric mass
So we're going to have to find alternatives — Olè!

We can get it from plutonium, that may not be so good
We can get it cutting down some trees and making firewood
But we need trees to purify the air and that is why we should
Continue to seek alternatives — Olè!

Energy, oh, how much it means to me
Energy, for my car and lights and heat

We can get it from water rushing over dam or fall
It is cheap and it is clean, it hardly makes a mess at all
But we can't dam up all the rivers, it would not be practical
So we're looking for more alternatives — Olè!

There is solar, there is thermal, there is wind and there is wave
And we're working on a fuel cell of hydrogen, hooray
And there may be more tomorrow that we do not have today
Cause we're working on new alternatives — Olè!

Alternatives, looking for alternatives
Let's learn to live conserving energy

We can save it by remembering to just turn out the light
We can save it by turning down the thermostat at night
By reducing, reusing and recycling, that's right!
And by searching for new alternatives — Olè!