

The People or the Pipeline

Tune: Which Side Are You On?

Chorus Lyrics by Vicki Ryder, verses by Rebecca Alwin

Our **planet** is in peril, the **signs** are all **around**
Our **children** see the **problem**, their **wisdom** is **profound**
When **profit** is the **only** guide, the **needs** of life are **lost**
We **call** on **business** to **account** all the **human cost**

CHORUS:

The— **people** or the **pipeline**? **Which** side are you on?
The **people** or the **profiteers**? **Which** side are you on?

The **prayers** rang out from **Standing Rock**, **millions** heard their **cry**
We **can't** allow these **pipelines** **beneath** **eternal sky**
We **learn** from native **people**, sacred **values** to **uphold**
We **will** be water **protectors**, we **will** be strong and **bold**

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Those **fossil fuel** investments are **bringing** corporate **shame**
Clean **energy** is **now** the choice to **avoid** tha-at **blame**
The **time** is now to **make** the change, **wisdom** must **prevail**
We're **all** in this **together**, we **can't** afford to **fail!**

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