

# **No Coal Trains**

(to the tune of Sixteen Tons by Merle Travis; new words by Bonnie Lockhart)

*Chorus:*

**Better leave that coal where the sun don't shine  
Don't load that train, don't dig that mine  
Tagami better listen, 'cause we're throwin' down  
We don't want coal here in Oakland town  
Tagami's got a plan that's no damn good  
Movin' coal through the neighborhood  
Movin' coal, makin' our kids sick  
Sendin' it to China just to get rich quick**

**Now some people say it'll bring us wealth  
But they'll make money and we'll lose health  
Chokin' on dust while the planet fries  
We don't want coal and we don't take lies**

**Now some people say, we can't keep 'em out  
They got the money and they got clout  
But we got something that they can't see:  
People's power and energy!**