

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!**