Pharaoh

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Pharaoh he sits in his tower of steel The dogs of money all at his heel Magicians cry "Oh truth! Oh real!"

We're all working for the PharaohA thousand eyes, a thousand ears

He feeds us all, he feeds our fears

Don't stir in your sleep tonight, my dears

We're all working for the PharaohIt's Egypt land, Egypt land

We're all living in Egypt land

Tell me, brother, don't you understand

We're all working for the PharaohHidden from the eye of chance

The men of shadow dance a dance

We're all struck into a trance

We're all working for the Pharaoh

The idols rise into the sky

Pyramids soar, Sphinxes lie

Head of dog, Osiris eye

We're all working for the PharaohAnd it's Egypt land, Egypt land

We're all living in Egypt land

Tell me, brother, don't you understand

We're all working for the PharaohI dig a ditch, I shape a stone

Another battlement for his throne

Another day on earth is flown

We're all working for the PharaohCall it England, you call it Spain

Egypt rules with a whip and chain

Moses free my people again

We're all working for the Pharaoh

And it's Egypt land, Egypt land

We're all living in Egypt land

Tell me, brother, don't you understand

We're all working for the PharaohPharaoh he sits in his tower of steel

Around his feet the princes kneel

Far beneath we shoulder the wheel

We're all working for the Pharaoh

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