

# **Urban Mining**

Choir sings underlined lines

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## VERSE 1

There are veins of precious metals richer than any goldmine  
running through our cities, everybody's living online

You might even have some in your pocket  
And we're not just talkin' some little locket

## CHORUS

**We're talking cell phones and batteries, used oil and antifreeze  
motherboards and coffee makers... computers and refrigerators!**

## VERSE 2

All the rare earth elements crucial to modern living  
Come from the Earth. How long can she keep giving?  
The more we reuse the less we have to extract  
Don't throw stuff away... take it back

## CHORUS

**Recycle cell phones and batteries, used oil and antifreeze  
motherboards and coffee makers, printers and defibrillators  
VCRs and dead cars, pop cans and old tires  
microwaves and circuit breakers... computers and refrigerators!**

## VERSE 3

All the energy it takes the world to make new things  
Changes our climate and all the changes that brings  
Urban mining recovers treasure from the trash  
Rethink consumption, make things last

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**...computers and refrigerators!**