

Urban Mining

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Choir sings underlined lines

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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