

# ENERGY

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Eh—ner—gy!

We can get it from the fossil fuels: oil, coal or gas  
But we don't exactly know just how long they're going to last  
And by burning them we pollute the atmospheric mass  
So we're going to have to find alternatives — Olè!

We can get it from plutonium, that may not be so good  
We can get it cutting down some trees and making firewood  
But we need trees to purify the air and that is why we should  
Continue to seek alternatives — Olè!

Energy, oh, how much it means to me  
Energy, for my car and lights and heat

We can get it from water rushing over dam or fall  
It is cheap and it is clean, it hardly makes a mess at all  
But we can't dam up all the rivers, it would not be practical  
So we're looking for more alternatives — Olè!

There is solar, there is thermal, there is wind and there is wave  
And we're working on a fuel cell of hydrogen, hooray  
And there may be more tomorrow that we do not have today  
Cause we're working on new alternatives — Olè!

Alternatives, looking for alternatives  
Let's learn to live conserving energy

We can save it by remembering to just turn out the light  
We can save it by turning down the thermostat at night  
By reducing, reusing and recycling, that's right!  
And by searching for new alternatives — Olè!