

Elements Lyrics

Fe (iron)

Fe Fi Fo Fum
I'm as tough as they come!
I'm the most important metal
known to man
The aluminum is more common,
Do we need another can?
5% of the Earth's crust.
I am also the stone at its center
Iron fist and Iron glove
Adding weight to the system
I am the firmer and the terror.

Fe Fi Fo,
Don't drop me on your toe!
My hobbies are space travel
And changing the course of history.
They even named an age after me!
Eat your heart out gold
And changing shape of course,
From axe head and plow shields
To masks, maidens and missiles.
I am malleable,
I bend to your will
I am both the sword and the shield,
The bullet and the forceps
I am all around you
And more, much more
You are all around me.

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You've got me, under your skin
I'm in your blood
What a spin that I'm in hemoglobin
You've got me, under your skin
So strike while I'm hot
For if I'm not there
What are you?
Anemic, that's what

Fe Fi
High and mighty Iron
Gregarious and Fancy Free
Easy going, that's me!
N indepth, I'm not allusive
To be conclusive,
You get what you see!
Fe, F...E...

Hg (mercury)

I repose at great speed
The joker in the pack
Difficult to fathom
I turn your preconceptions
Upside down.
People find me attractive,
But I am bad
A poisoned chalice
Hatters did and they went mad
Ask Alice
Alchemists, throughout the years
Have been besotted by me....understandably
I promised gold, immortality
The secret of eternal youth
But all I delivered was death
A stab in the back, but with a smile
As befits the joker in the pack.
Quick silver, I am the messenger
And the message I bring is.....

S (sulfur)

I'm what gives witches a bad name.
Funny smells, gobbly spells
Give theatrics, I go into special effects.
Brimstone, jigger, hell fire, Eureka!
Gold! The elixir of life, immortality!
Chinese alchemists were obsessed
Emperors were impressed
But in Beijing, I could not stop them aging.
And so they died....
But not in vain
For a potion more mundane was chanced upon.
The Chinese called it fire drug
Gangsters got where they got with it.
Children play a lot with it
Cities glow white hot with it.
Guy Fawkes had to plot with it...
Gun powder!

O (oxygen)

I am the very air you breathe
Your first and last breath
I welcomed you at birth
Shall bid farewell at death
I am the kiss of life
Its ebb and flow
With your last gasp
You will call my name....
...O

N (nitrogen)

O is for oxygen, so gregarious
Where as I am colorless, odorless, tasteless
Unattractive you might say
Unreactive in every way
I am the night to oxygen's day
I am 75% of the air you breath.
So keep me clean
For when I latch on to fumes
Of car exhaust
I am poison!
Nitroglycerine that's me as well
Dynamite and blow you all to hell!
But I'm not without a sense of humor
N₂O is a proof. Nitrous oxide
Inhale some laughing gas
And see my funny side.

Au (gold)

I'm not a color
Lets get that one straight
Right from the start
Sunsets, daffodils, eagles
All take my name in vain
For vanity, it is...let me explain
I'm the heart of things, the core
The emperor of metals hence,
All without me commerce would grind to a halt.
No money, no trade
Civilization, as you know it,
Simply would fade
Of course I can bring out the worst I admit
People kill for me
Rivers of blood have been shed in my name.
But that's you...not me!
I'm not to blame!
I glisten; I'm all show, all sides
My aim is simple...
To make you smile
Come closer..
If you had gold and were offered something else
Would you swap?
No! You see I have every right to crow
The top dog, the one ensemble.

