



# Colonial Calls

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## [Litmus A Freeman](#)

Hello, is that India?  
This is London here  
We'd like to put some work your way,  
But I have to make it clear  
That we can't really pay a lot  
Cos things are tough you see  
As we have had to give Hong Kong,  
Back to the Chinese

I hear you've lots of people,  
I hear you're pretty poor  
I bet they'd like some steady work,  
To put food on the floor  
We'd like you all to handle calls,  
At your buildings in the sun  
Cos calls are really cheap you see,  
Please don't tell anyone!

You'll help reduce our overheads,  
We'll keep prices the same  
And when our customers get pissed off,  
You'll all get the blame  
We don't want you in our country,  
We'd rather you stay there  
And we'll make loads more profit,  
And keep the lions share

We know you don't have much out there,  
So I'm sure you'll be O.K.  
If we rip off our customers,  
And pay you 10 cents a day!  
It's called a business strategy,  
You wouldn't understand  
Exploiting our old colonies,  
Is great for our homeland!

And we'll keep getting richer,  
But we need to keep you poor  
Cos there's loads of you and few of us,  
in this economic war  
So, why don't we meet in Goa?  
Then we can catch some sun  
There's a luxury hotel complex,  
away from all the slums

There you can sign our contract,  
and we can buy your lives  
And we can gloat in affluence,  
and you can feel deprived  
And the only awkward moment,  
we may have along the shore  
Is the expose documentary,  
by the UK's Channel 4!