

The first part of the lyrics means: YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE WITH YOU. WE ARE ALL TERRORISTS. The second part means: IT'S NOT THE ANARCHISTS. IT'S NOT THE CYCLISTS. POLISH STATE IS THE REAL TERRORIST. The reason why we mention cyclists is related to what minister Witold Waszczykowski said in an interview in a German magazine. He accused cyclists and vegetarians of being against traditional Polish values². Everybody in Poland knows about this interview and our chant wants to poke fun of that statement. If you search for 'polish minister talks about cyclists and vegetarians' you can find it.

Extra Notes

Here are other extracts from the debriefing session after the demonstration.

I hope they heard us.

Some of them should have heard us.

There was a man who came to me and said: "You know, I've spent quite some time in that prison and I tell you I could hear. I could hear the noise from the street. You can be sure that somebody of your friends there can hear you now".

If I just think about them locked inside receiving something from us outside... Our voices passing through the walls.

The important thing about chanting is that you actually feel together with all the others. Everybody participates and can feel like "one" with the group.

It is very difficult to motivate people and get them participating to demonstrations.

In Poland demonstrations and pickets are very silent. If people have to shout out slogans or sing they think: "ok, i'm gonna do it one time, maybe two times, but I'm not gonna participate more than that. I won't make an idiot of myself in front of all the others". There's a certain fear that comes with self expression and raising your own voice. It might be related to all the years of communist regime we endured. If you try to raise up, they tear you down.

If you don't use your voice you are not really there.

It doesn't matter if you have a big sound system. You can be very loud with the sound system but if you don't use your voice you are not giving anything of yourself, you are not adding anything to the situation.

It's too easy to use the sound system.

The voice is what counts the most.

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² During an interview with the german tabloid Bild, minister Waszczykowski claimed that the Polish Government just want to "heal certain diseases" in the country. The Foreign Minister then elaborated on his point by adding: "The previous government implemented a left-wing concept, as if the world had to move using a Marxist model in only one direction: towards a mixture of cultures and races, a world of cyclists and vegetarians, who only use renewable energy sources and combat all forms of religion. This has nothing in common with traditional Polish values. This is against what most Poles have at heart: tradition, historical consciousness, love of the country, faith in God and a normal family life run by a man and a woman."