

De-Liver Us from Evil

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(First two lines from "Fire in the Sky" by Jordin Kare)
Music: Kathy Mar, "Drink Up the River"

Prometheus, they say, brought God's fire down to man,
And we've caught it, tamed it, trained it since our history began.
But when Zeus found out about it, he wasn't very nice,
And for helping us, that Titan had to pay an awful price.
Zeus' servants took Prometheus and bound him to a rock.
They held him there with mighty chains that no one could unlock.
"Now an eagle will come down each day," they told him with a frown,
"It's gonna eat up your liver and gulp it down."

Chorus:

It's gonna eat up your liver,
It's gonna eat up your liver,
It's gonna eat up your liver and gulp it down.
(Repeat)

Then Zeus said to Prometheus as he faced the eagle's maw,
"I have patented the art of fire; your deed's against the law."
But Prometheus replied to him, "I swear upon my soul,
I will break these chains and get you back. You're just a patent troll."
The god said to the titan, "You should have learned more fears.
The Millennium Patent Act says my claim lasts a thousand years.
And until that time is over that's the sentence of the crown:
It's gonna eat up your liver and gulp it down."

Chorus

There are patent trolls who try to eat up everything in life.
There are patents none can understand that bring us pain and strife.
There may be still more tomorrow that will carry you away,
And an endless crowd of patent lawyers to take your cash away.
There are patent trolls around you, in the life you have to live,
Placing unknown prohibitions on the software you would give,
So sing out this protest message to the people all around:
The trolls are eating our living, let's bring them down!

Final Chorus:

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(Repeat)