

## **We are here together (Artist as Family)**

The last Australian journalist  
Is locked up in an American gulag  
And If you want to practice medicine here  
You need to ignore the signals and follow the gag  
Orders to comply with the state  
means science is dead in Australia  
And the arts continue to quickstep meekly  
Despite the vaccines being a colossal failure

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Safety this, safety that, safely dead and buried

The worst conspiracies are the ones in plain sight  
Extremes on the left and extremes on the right  
The centre is rotten and maintains the corruption  
Romanticising progress amplifies disconnection

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With schools' good intentions, remove climbing trees from playgrounds  
In doing so they cut the limbs of our children's dreams

The promise of progress is that suffering can be eradicated  
But so too our souls in the process  
We are not for sale Mr Gates, Mr Bourla, Mr Schwab  
You don't get to choose our medicines  
W.H.O., Dan Andrews  
We come from complex ancestry, complex biomes  
You can have your greed-laden reductionism  
Fear campaigns and Great Reset Agenda  
This is not our story because  
We are strong, we are free and we are here together

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Climbing this, climbing that, climbing trees and giving  
We are strong, we are free, we are here together  
Sowing this, sowing that, sowing crops that feed us  
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Julian Assange is being punished for shining a light on treachery  
On corruption, on the inherent violence of the empire  
This is not a time to cower to the masters of the corporatised state  
And their paternalistic safety and identity programs  
Without risk there is no learning, no wisdom  
No resilience and no connection  
It is time to rise together and demand transparency  
And intellectual and bodily autonomy  
Or otherwise forever lose our freedoms