

Only So Much Oil In The Ground

Tower of Power – *Urban Renewal* (1974)

Intro		Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – G#m7
A1	There's only so much oil in the ground Sooner or later there won't be much around Tell that to your kids while you driving downtown That there's only so much oil in the ground	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7
B1	You can't cut loose without that juice You can't cut loose without that juice If we keep on like we doing things for sure will not be cool It's a fact we just ain't got sufficient fuel	C7 G7 C7 G7 C7 G7 – C7b9 Eb7 – D7#9 Gm7
A2	'Cause there's only so much oil in the ground Sooner or later there won't be none around Alternate sources of power must be found 'Cause there's only so much oil in the ground	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – G#m7
A3	Yes, there's only so much oil in the earth It's a fact of life, for what it's worth Something every little girl and boy should know from birth That there's only so much oil in the earth	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – D7 (break)
B2	There's no excuse for our abuse – No excuse for our abuse We just assume that what we use will not exceed the power supply Soon enough the world will watch the well run dry – woo!	C7 G7 C7 G7 C7 G7 – C7b9 Eb7 – D7#9 Gm7
Solo		Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – G#m7 Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7
B3	There's no excuse for our abuse – No excuse for our abuse We just assume that what we use Will not exceed the power supply Soon enough the world will watch the well run dry	C7 G7 C7 G7 C7 G7 – C7b9 Eb7 – D7#9 Gm7
A4	'Cause there's only so much oil in the ground Sooner or later there won't be none around Tell that to your kids while you driving downtown That there's only so much oil in the ground	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – G#m7
A5	And there's only so much oil in the earth Sooner than you think there's gonna be a heavy duty dearth And there won't be too much time for no merriment or mirth 'Cause there's only so much oil in the earth	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – D7 (break)
B4	You can't cut loose without that juice You can't cut loose without that juice If we keep on like we doing things for sure will not be cool It's a fact we just ain't got sufficient fuel – hey!	C7 G7 C7 G7 C7 G7 – C7b9 Eb7 – D7#9 Gm7
Coda	(There is only so much oil – There is only so much oil) (There is only so much oil – There is only so much oil)	Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 Gm7 – G#m7 Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 Bbm7/eb Gm7 C9 Eb7 – D7 2/4 Gm7 4/4 Gm9 (breaks) Gm9 – C13#11