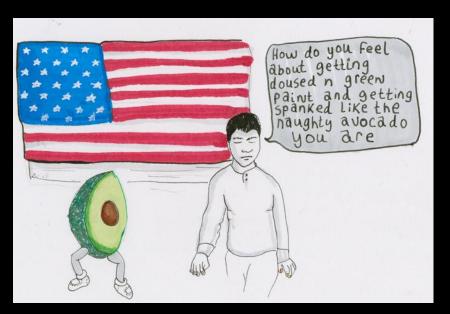


Damaged goods, send them back
I can't work, I can't achieve, send me back
Open the till, give me the change
You said, would do me good
Refund the cost
You said you're cheap but you're too much

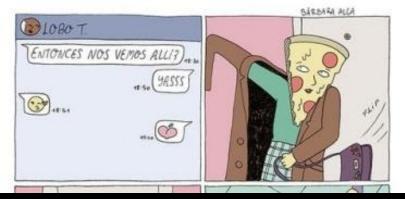
This song is about the effects of capitalism of human relationships. people have become commodities for each other. The line "damaged goods, send them back" refers to the parallels between a broken person and a broken item in a store, they both get discarded. They're worthless. "The change will do you good" is another parallel to human beings and commerce, as it was swiped from a supermarket jingle at the time.

Gang of Four. Damaged Goods (1979)









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