Yeah, I heard about this amazing plan

- -- and I've gotta say I'm not a fan -
- sending hundreds of trains a day through our quiet neighborhood,
- Well, It may seem a great way's been found to keep the C-line's costs down,
- But the cost to our quality of life here tells me the R.O.W. plan is just not good
- If the C line gets built on the "right of way",

 It'll mess up a lot of people's lives, hey,

 If they go ahead and build it on the "right of way"

 It'll seem METRO just doesn't care.
- If they go ahead and plan to use the "right of way", with all these people sayin' it's the wrong way
- They should look around and see if there's a better way that wouldn't be so hard for us to bear.

With the ROW plan the tracks will be just feet away
from homes where people live and children play
Bringing noise and rumblin' every hour of the day
and disturbance without cease

While just three blocks away is an eight-lane street designed to be just right for mass transit needs

That will serve all the people so much better than this ROW route that'll give us no peace.

If the C line gets built on the "right of way",

It can endanger lots of peoples' lives, hey,

If they go ahead and build it on the "right of way"

It'll show Metro just doesn't care.

So, let's <u>not</u> build the C-line on the "right of way"

[just] listen to what so many folks who live here say

And then build it the Actual RIGHT (<u>not</u> "of") WAY...

DOWN HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD!