Until the Plan for the Jail is Undone

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Tune: Home on the Range

Chorus:
We don't want a youth jail.
A place where our kids go to fail.
We want money spent
On plans with intent
To keep our kids learning and free.

Don't give us a jail
Where our kids go to fail
And the judges have such a nice space.
Don't claim you're concerned
When our trust is not earned
And our faith in King County misplaced.

More children of color
End up in the jail.
Where is the justice in that?
We want no kids locked up
Where they just get fucked up.
And the contractors' wallets get fat.

Chorus

The land's full of waste.
With more than a trace
Of toxins to make our kids sick.
Another good reason why
The jail should not fly.
We won't accept such a big risk.

Dow blocked our appeal.

His support is not real
To stop youth incarceration.
We want all to know
We'll continue to show
Till the plan for the jail is undone.

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