

Greetings, our compassionate viewers...

Greetings
Our compassionate viewers
And our diligent critics
You'll be shown a story
About the very last criminal

Criminals
Are the folks with no honesty
They are naughty and mischievous
And for that they are kept
In the places called prisons and jails

Prisons
Are formidable buildings
Bars on doors and on windows
It is best but to look
At them, best if you only observe them

This film
Has no lessons for youthful boys
Has no wisdom for youthful girls
This
This is only a game
Truly, such is the game

Criminals
We sometimes still encounter
Although not quite as frequently
As in times of the tzar
Or, let's say, far away in America

This film
Cannot serve as a remedy
It's a joke and a fantasy
This
This is only a game
Truly, such is the game

Heed this: life is hauntingly beautiful...

Heed this:
Life is hauntingly beautiful
It is awesome and wonderful
And it is very short
This is very important, remember it

This film
Does not say it explicitly
So you likely skipped over it
And concluded that no,
The important motif wasn't there, and

Possibly
It was not really pictured
There was an intention though
So that
Which you want for your dime
Has to wait till next time

And also
Human's role in humanity
Brother, comrade, and friend these days
Brother, comrade, and friend
This is very important, remember it

Labor
Should afford us with dignity
It shall mold us and make of us
Human beings at last
This is very important, remember it

It is true
That our film did not mention it
There was an intention though
So that
Which you want for your dime
Has to wait till next time

Planet Earth
Cradle for the humanity
But we can't stay for centuries
In our cradle, like babes
Tsiolkovsky said so long ago

Soon enough
Even far away galaxies
Will become people's heritage
For humanity's sake
This is very important, remember it

This film
Does not say it explicitly
There was an intention though
So that
Which you want for your dime
Has to wait till next time

~ *Vladimir Vysotsky*