

The Great Vape Debate by Jonny Berliner and Jamie Hartmann-Boyce

Intro - C G F G

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If asking your mate down the pub about vaping,

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Here's what they'd probably say,

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'No one agrees if it's safer or not,

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So, you might as well smoke anyway.

Now what your mate needs is a Cochrane review,

All the facts have been checked at least twice,

They'd find there's a lot that the experts agree on,

And might give you different advice!

A cigarette burns with a horrible heat,

Making all sorts of stuff to suck through,

Like arsenic, cyanide and carcinogens,

Which is why it will kill 1 in 2,

With e-cigarettes it may look like you're smoking,

But vapour and smoke aren't the same,

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Vapour's just what you get when you warm liquid,

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With less poison than comes from the flame.

Chorus

C C/E

If you're thinking of switching to vaping then do it,

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That's what the experts agree,

Am Em

Smoking's so bad for you they all concur,

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That vaping beats burning but there's much to learn of

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Effects long term, yet to be seen

The Cochrane reviewers are a methodical bunch,

Checking evidence with meticulous care,

Reading hundreds of papers, comparing them all,

So, they have the facts ready to share.

The vaping review screened a paper or two,

Well, seventeen hundred or so,

11 thousand four hundred participants studied,

That's why they can say that they know.

Chorus

So next time, down the pub, if you're offered a smoke,

Here's what you can say to your friend,

Switching to vaping is safer than smoking,

And may help you quit in the end.

But remember to mention the findings we have,

Can't say what will happen long term,

Although we know vaping is safer than smoking,

We may still find cause for concern.