I work all day in a factory Making parts for bombs I'll never see I have to support a family American ethic will set me free I work in a forest cutting trees I work in a lab creating disease Dressed in blue I do what I please American ethic will will set be free Don't care for homeless lazy slobs Get off your ass and get a job A shining example, look at me American ethic will set me free I don't care about suffering in foreign lands I've got a clear conscience, no blood on my hands I don't care about pollution or poverty American ethic will set me free Get up in the morning, get to bed at night I don't know my wife, so we don't fight I've got some kids just like me American ethic will set them free I've lived my life without any thought Except for my job and what I've bought Seems like someone has lied to me Now I need death to set me free I don't care about suffering in foreign lands I've got a clear conscience, no blood on my hands I don't care about pollution or poverty American ethic will set me free