

# The Dying And The Dead

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Thirty thousand auto workers have gone to work to find  
That they've been downsized from the assembly to the unemployment line  
The employed seeking job security content with what employers give  
Thinning out the job market keeps the workers competitive  
The upper one percent receive the tax breaks, social program cuts commence  
Educational funds take a back seat to America's defense  
These education cuts are an investment in the prison industry  
An occupational restructuring towards a slave labor economy  
The chance of survival on death row disappears, their right to appeal is deprived  
Worker strength and solidarity depletes with union officials bribed  
Raising taxes to build sports stadiums while the homeless are ignored  
Refusing to supply the health care benefits most people can't afford  
The newly founded citizen review boards' members are all police  
The gap widens between the cost of living and the inflation increase  
Those in power own the media machine it's the vehicle to their views  
They bury all of their corruption under fluff reported news  
They bombard us with statistics to influence public opinion  
The more ridiculous the lie the more people seem to listen  
It's the people with no money that are responsible for the rest of us being poor  
We'll just eliminate the welfare system to even up the score  
Our conditions never improve no matter how many programs we stop  
The money always seems to circulate back to the people at the top  
The occasional whining criticisms keep the public satisfied  
The rest are busy escaping reality with drugs the CIA supplied  
It's always the most oppressed who easily fall victim to ignorance  
Even with all that they've been through they still pledge allegiance  
To their country and flag that has caused all of their grievous pain  
Patriotism leads to nationalism which in turn proceeds to fascism  
Poor and working class people are the tools of sick corporate perseverance  
Shit on little puppets exploited in the trials of human dominance

But still the pride goes on blindly and in so-  
called freedom they gloat  
Waving the flag but cursing the politicians they think they elect when they vote  
Behind the trails of our peacekeepers lie the dying and the dead  
There are millions of starving children that are waiting to be fed  
Because executive orders demand that economic sanctions are applied  
If they'd have bowed down to our pressure, relief may have just arrived  
As the world's only super power we rule without regret  
We don't let these children survive and grow up to be a threat  
Love of this country is based on nothing but the fear of living somewhere worse  
And gratitude shouldn't be the reaction to someone else being slaughtered first