

# Stars & Stripes

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A tyrant is a man who allows his people no freedom  
Who is puffed-up by pride  
Driven by the lust of power  
Impelled by greed  
Provoked by thirst for fame

Divided and conquered  
Gripped by fear  
Wishful thinking that it can't happen here  
It's well underway but nobody knows  
A repeat of history  
That's how it goes

Tell the people that they're under attack  
By man-eating foes from Mars or Iraq  
Mobilize outrage  
Muzzle dissent  
Send in the troops  
Strike the pre-empt

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Learn how to fight  
We come together by the dawn of the light  
Oh so proudly we hail as the rockets red glare  
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Control the airwaves  
Fuel the reaction  
Use every weapon of mass-distraction  
Turn active people into passive consumers  
Feed 'em bogus polls and harebrained rumours

Cut back civil rights  
Make no mistake  
Tell 'em homeland security is now at stake  
Whip up a frenzy keep 'em suspended  
Don't let 'em know that their liberty's ended

Everything goes in the desperate states  
The veneer of democracy rapidly fades  
Wreak total havoc on all opposition  
In any event fulfill your mission

Totalitarian media sensation  
You will give 'em domination  
Never mind they call you a liar and thief  
By now you're undisputed commander-in-chief