

The American Flag

Albert Hammond

I wrote myself a poem
On a greasy paper plate
I left it for the waitress
Cos I liked the way she waits
It was all about the people
And I hope it's not too late
I've seen it all

I've heard the politicians
Every word an empty sound
I've watched the money brokers
Taking everybody down
And forget about the media
They're just propaganda clowns
I've seen it all

I don't see what other people see
I see life the way it ought to be
Rich girls waste a fortune on a rag
They're gonna fall
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The grinning kid from Twitter
Destruction on parade
The busy boy from Facebook
Only wanted to get laid
The Google guys don't give a damn
As long as they get paid
I've seen it all

I don't see what other people see
I see life the way it ought to be
Rich dudes think they got it in the bag
They're gonna fall
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I went to New York City
Just to watch the apple rot
And I went up to Chicago
To see if I'd get shot
And the dream of California
Isn't worth a second thought
I've seen it all

I don't see what other people see
I see life the way it ought to be
Bad guys write a book so they can brag
I've seen it all
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I don't see what other people see
I see life the way it ought to be
Liars living off the people makes me mad
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