

## To the Teeth

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The sun is setting on the century  
and we armed to the teeth  
we're all working together now  
to make our lives mercifully brief  
schoolkids keep trying to teach us  
what guns are all about  
confuse liberty with weaponry  
and watch your kids act it out  
every year now like christmas  
some boy gets the milkfed suburban blues  
reaches for the available arsenal  
and saunters off to make the news  
and the women in the middle  
are learning what poor women have always known  
that the edge is closer than you think  
when your men bring the guns home

Look at where the profits are  
that's how you'll find the source  
of the big lie that you and I  
both know so well  
in the time it takes this cultural  
death with to run its course  
they're gonna make a pretty penny  
and then they're all going to hell  
he said the chickens all come home to roost  
yeah malcolm forecasted this flood  
are we really gonna sleep through another century  
while the rich profit off our blood?  
true it may take some doing  
to see this undone through  
but in my humble opinion  
here's what I suggest we do

Open fire on hollywood  
open fire on MTV  
open fire on NBC  
and CBS and ABC  
open fire on the NRA  
and all the lies they told us  
along the way  
open fire on each weapons manufacturer  
while he's giving head  
to some republican senator

And if I hear one more time  
about a fool's right  
to his tools of rage  
I'm gonna take all my friends  
and I'm gonna move to canada  
and we're gonna die of old age