

# Rat Patrol

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Go in with dynamite and blow up the nest  
Wait with a shotgun to shotgun the rest  
Up against the mountains bash their brains on the rocks  
Then freeze 'em in the winter, in the spring let 'em rot  
Who you gonna get to get 'em under control?  
Somebody, anybody call up the rat patrol

Take off their heads, feed 'em poison till they choke  
Catch 'em in a trap so their necks get broke  
Starve 'em in a bucket so they eat each other up  
And then whack 'em with a shovel and flatten out their guts  
Who you gonna get to get 'em under control?  
Somebody, anybody call up the rat patrol

Rat patrol, rat patrol  
Rat patrol, drag 'em outta their holes  
The rats are gonna roll right out of control  
If nobody calls up the, calls up the rat patrol

It ain't New York, it ain't Baltimore  
It ain't some port city where they might come ashore  
We tolerate the badger, the big mountain cat  
And the grizzly and the rattler, but we don't like rats  
Who you gonna get to get 'em under control?  
Somebody, anybody call up the rat patrol

We got rat free status province wide  
And protectin' it's a point of provincial pride  
But if you're telling me we get to send 'em all straight to hell  
Goddamn I might have to just join up myself  
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Mm-hmm. Now's the time I'd imagine that the soft hearted and the weak minded will come forward to profess their love for the rat. A noble creature, they'll say, misunderstood. Disadvantaged. Well, I guess they have a right to their opinion. As for me, I ain't buying it. So in the meantime and in between time, somebody, anybody call up the rat patrol

Rat patrol, rat patrol  
Rat patrol, drag 'em outta their holes  
Rat patrol, rat patrol  
Rat patrol, they're filthy, you know  
The rats are gonna roll right out of control  
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