

## Stop Torture

Crucifix

Savage and barbarous, they continue the practice of torture  
the police engage in riots, the army gears for war  
stop the  
mutilation, stop the torture  
stop the torture for profit and war  
corporations use torture to rob and discard the poor

they deal in assassinations to keep the cry down to a murmur  
to fight war in which mutilation is condoned and  
allowed  
the system will use any amount of force to uphold its strength  
and power  
singling people out for their  
beliefs, this happens now  
the outright violation of human rights must be stopped somehow  
on the basic questions of human  
rights and human needs  
they'll quietly close the door  
you'll see that the freedom we have is not our own  
take a look at  
el salvador  
us government backed butchers in the guise of friendly advisors  
the friendly neighbor with a bloody trade

preparing to declare their next war  
their use of the media to discredit disclaim and betray  
to outrage and incite  
violence, make sure  
things remain the same  
somewhere a captive audience watch a demonstration  
watch a man disfigured, his body wired  
for electrocution  
they sit with their hands clasped waiting in anticipation  
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waiting in anticipation. stop torture.