

It's built to impress you and it works like that  
All that white marble and the guards at the door  
The metal detector, the following eyes  
Geometric patterns covering the floor

The symbols of power, eagles and flags  
Attendants, assistants moving like sharks  
Through crowds of citizens, patriotic souls  
Visiting the capitol and National Parks

And you think to yourself  
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They run the whole damned thing from here  
Money to burn  
Filling up their pockets  
Where no one can see  
And no one can hear

I wonder what they say, say to each other  
How do they think, what do they feel  
When they come out of those rooms  
And put on their faces  
Is anything they say to the cameras real?

They come for the power for power they stay  
And they'll do anything to keep it that way  
They'll ignore the constitution  
And hide behind the scenes  
Anything to stay a part of the machine

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And the votes are just pieces of paper  
And they sneer at the people who voted  
And they laugh as the votes were not counted  
And the will of the people was noted  
And completely ignored

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