

# The Heart of America

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The tragedy of our day is the climate of fear in which we live,  
and fear breeds repression.

When the weapons of mass destruction thing turned out to be not  
true, I expected the American people to rise up. Ha! They didn  
't.

And now, it's been discovered the executive branch has been con  
ducting massive, illegal, domestic surveillance on its own citi  
zens. You and me.

Torture, warrantless search and seizure, illegal wiretappings,  
I object to government abusing its power to squash the constitu  
tional freedoms of its citizenry.

And what I'm most sick and tired of is how every time somebody  
disagrees with how the government is running things, he or she  
is labeled unAmerican.

We take our orders from the evening news  
Paper dolls with political views  
Find religion on the radio  
The more you listen, the more you know

Sell the lie in a new pop song  
No one questions as they sing along  
Keep the pigs happy in the shit  
Pick a side and bend the truth to fit

It's far easier to fight for principles, than to live up to the  
m.

The grass is green and the skies are blue  
And they're saying grace in the heart of America  
Your mind's wiped clean when they come for you  
And they lie to your face when you live in America

We are the tools of the government  
Tiny pawns, we are all for rent  
Here to hail the dictator in chief  
Freedom fighters and world police

Put the blame on the generals  
When politicians act like criminals  
Arm the troops, then tie their hands  
Plausible denial to retain command.

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