

# Genocide Joe

Lowkey

Between 1776 and 2019, the US carried out  
Over 392 military interventions worldwide  
Killing millions in the process and condemning  
Many millions more to life of agony and despair  
A new world is struggling to be born  
A phoenix will rise from the embers of empire in Gaza

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You are the murderer, you are the terrorist  
You are the criminal, a crime so devilish  
Genocide the aim, starvation is what the weapon is  
America's woke president speakin' like he's on sedatives  
Hind killed in a car, wonder what our eyes seen?  
You were giving interviews slobberin' on an ice cream  
Man squashed by a tank, seen his insides scream  
Gaza's not a "strip" it's the world's biggest crime scene  
Barefoot fighters, red triangles on light green  
Gun fixed on Aaron Bushnell as they watched his life leave  
This is for the child that asked "Why us? Why me?"  
This is for the children that I see in my dreams  
As night leans, bodies freeze in the morbid temperature  
A stain remains on the faces of all your senators  
No matter where the blame is aimed we all remember  
The last one, 'Genocide Joe', the fallen emperor

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Biden is a murderer, Trump is a murderer  
Whichever way you look, political system circular  
Sunak is a murderer, Starmer is a murderer  
Whichever politician, the indifference is merciless  
If they deprive Gaza the option of breaking free  
Then to me, a jail cell is the most honourable place to be  
Fight like Vietnamese, fight like Algerians  
Genocide streamin', you can share the experience  
Camp David, Oslo Accords, a trojan horse  
Gaza genocide, the last gasp of the global North  
They watch from the drones and they kill 'em with no remorse  
You'll never know the hopeless thoughts as you hold a corpse  
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We know that it's very bleak, it's very dark  
There's no way out  
If there's no water, there's no way out of Gaza  
What should we do, like, drown?  
Like, commit mass suicide?  
Is this what Israel wants?  
And we're not going to do that, and I was telling somebody  
Some friend the other day that I'm an academic  
Probably the toughest thing I have at home is an EXPO marker  
But if the Israeli's invade, if they barge at us, charge us  
Open door-to-door to massacre us  
I'm going to use that marker to throw it at Israeli soldiers  
Even if that is the last thing that I would be able to do  
And this is the feeling of everybody, we are helpless  
We have nothing to lose