

Fall on Their Swords

Napalm Death

Dubious and murky,
what aligns all parties
Strike swifter, stealthier, neater.
Untraced conscience cleaner

But we're armed with an ethic,
so to speak

'Defence' and 'Ordnance'
as commodities
Satiated like food and drink
Prostrate in it
In it to win it

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Pragmatic in dissent
To curb the arms you circulated
Blacklists and short lists
Alternate them on grace and favour
At Barrel's end
there are no convention
We fall on their swords

Die, die, die, die, die