

# The Veil

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Do solemnly swear  
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That I will support and defend  
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The constitution of the United States  
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Against all enemies  
Against all enemies  
Foreign and domestic  
Foreign and domestic

Underneath the sky where the cold winds cross  
There is an ocean where data flows  
One man in a boat out on the sea  
A sea of little bits of you and me

Let it all go, set it all free  
You let the whole wide world see  
Exactly what is going on  
Exactly who is looking on

Stories start to leak, they colour your name  
While up above cloud turns to rain  
You can feel the touch of a hand you know well  
It's a very long way from Maryland

Some say you're a patriot  
Some call you a spy  
An American hero  
Or a traitor that deserves to die  
In the heart of the free world  
In the home of the brave you gave up everything  
To bring down the veil

There's no safe place to go  
Now you've let that whistle blow  
Show exactly what is going on  
Show exactly who is looking on  
Let it all go  
Set it free  
Let it all go  
Let it go free  
Set it free  
Ha ha ha ha aah  
Ahh oh  
Information flow  
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