

# Nation Over Nation

Tankard

Nation by nation  
Like measles on the map  
Sprouting in all directions  
From Mother Russia's lap  
The dream of independence  
Seeking identify  
As the old orders crumble  
But you must learn to see

Greatness! Raise the flag  
Show your kids now proud it flies  
This, my son, is God's own country  
For its honour you must die

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This blood and soil is sacred  
We above the rest

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People over people: chauvinist bigotry  
Nation over nation: calls for hate, envy and war  
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Power is the key  
That's behind the rhetoric  
Patriotic anesthetic  
Blinded crowds fall for the trick

Parades and uniforms  
Masking internal crisis  
Afterming foreign threats

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Ethnic manipulation  
The curse of racial pride  
Abuse by powermongers  
Committing genocide

"Nation" is a scheme  
giving power to elites  
ideology concealing  
exploitation and deceit

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