

# Michael Franti & Spearhead, Light Up Ya Lighter

It never makes no sense  
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fire,fire,fire light up ya lighter  
fire,fire,fire

armageddon is a deadly day  
armageddon is a deadly way  
they comin for you everyday  
while senators on holiday

the army recruiters in the parking lot  
hustling kids there jugglin pot  
listen young man listen to my plan  
gonna make you money gonna make you a man  
bom bom heres what you get an M-16 and a kevlar vest  
you might come home with one less leg but this thing will surely keep a bullet out your chest

so come on come on sign up come on  
this ones nothing like vietnam  
except for the bullets except for the bombs except for the youth thats gone

so we keep it on til ya comin home  
higher and higher  
fire fire fire light up ya lighter fire fire fire

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tell me president tell me if you will  
how many people does a smart bomb kill  
how many of em do you think we got  
the general says we never miss a shot  
and we never ever ever keep a body count  
we killin so efficiently we cant keep count  
in the afghan hills the rebels still fightin  
opium fields keep providin

the best heroine that money can buy and  
nobody knows where osama bin hidin  
the press confrences keep on lyin  
like we dont know

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some say engine engine number nine  
machine guns on a newyork transit line  
the war for oil is a war for the beast  
the war on terror is a war on peace  
tellin you they're gonna protect you and  
tellin you that they support the troops

and dont let them fool you with their milk and honey  
no they only want your money

one step forward and two steps back  
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why do veterans get no respect

PTSD and a broken back

take a look at where your moneys gone seen  
take a look at what they spend it on  
no excuses no illusions  
light up ya lighter bring it home

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fire fire fire yeah you know so light up ya lighter  
fire fire fire fire no light up ya lighter