

# Rocky Votolato, Automatic Rifle

the night I turned 25 it was legos on the floor  
it seemed like a safe enough game  
for a man to play with his daughter  
an automatic rifle and a bullet through the window  
and the troops are satisfied that justice had been delivered

that was enough to set the spark of a vision in another  
18 years - 18 year old girl - to see herself a martyr  
to keep up with the cycle  
of an automatic rifle and a bullet through the window  
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close your eyes to the suns blinding light  
a three story concrete house and a steady paycheck  
cause open eyes will be  
infected with politics  
and even a smart girl can end up  
with a bomb strapped to her chest