

# Steve Earle, John Walker's Blues

(Steve Earle)

I'm just an American boy raised on MTV  
And I've seen all those kids in the soda pop ads  
But none of 'em looked like me  
So I started lookin' around for a light out of the dim  
And the first thing I heard that made sense was the word  
Of Mohammed, peace be upon him

chorus:

A shadu la ilaha illa Allah  
There is no God but God  
If my daddy could see me now chains around my feet  
He don't understand that sometimes a man  
Has got to fight for what he believes  
And I believe God is great, all praise due to him  
And if I should die, I'll rise up to the sky  
Just like Jesus, peace be upon him

chorus

We came to fight the Jihad and our hearts were pure and strong  
As death filled the air, we all offered up prayers  
And prepared for our martyrdom  
But Allah had some other plan, some secret not revealed  
Now they're draggin' me back with my head in a sack  
To the land of the infidel  
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