

# Behind Enemy Lines, Voice Of Dissent

In university vivisection labs another million of government grants is spent  
For better money a lawyer sells out the client he's supposed to represent  
Insurance companies public relations campaigns are an undisputable lie  
Blaming insurance fraud' as the reason why premiums are so ridiculously high  
They use their advertising propaganda to convince the people that they're not corrupt  
And so the disabled are viewed as criminals, while they're the ones who won't pay up  
Pharmaceutical stock-holding doctors playing god with peoples lives  
They'll subject you to chemotherapy knowing well you won't survive  
The whitewashing of minds and the greasing of hands  
Is why this capitalist system and government still stands  
How many patients will die from a disease without the cause ever being known  
Like the members of the military who are now inflicted with gulf war syndrome  
Could this be another mysterious disease that they swear lacks their involvement  
Or an experiment done by the chemical-biological warfare department  
Research and production paid for by the pentagon's black budget funding  
That's secretly been agreed to be increased by the next presidential candidate running  
Whose office has to be bought quickly because he's running out of time  
And his opponent endorsed capital punishment first to show he's tough on crime  
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But both will agree the reports of political prisoners are merely fairy tales  
It's absurd to think that innocent people might inhabit our jails  
It's more acceptable and politically profitable to believe the corrupt F.O.P.  
Whose true colors are occasionally caught on videotape for the entire world to see  
In addition to cops beating dissidents there are more extreme solutions  
Like the government sanctioned lobotomies performed in mental institutions  
That the state can confidently assure us no longer occurs  
Apathy is the condition that their money and propaganda now preserves  
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Status is manipulated by capital, those with wealth now feed the publics view  
Power is kept beyond the peoples reach, the world is run by the few  
People of independent and artistic thought have all been ostracized  
Now seen as freaks and lunatics culture has been lobotomized  
Finances now proclaim importance, the businessmen hold the respected opinion  
And possess the means to maintain their power in this capitalist dominion  
They take every precaution to insure that our path's already set  
And revel in their efforts when we absolutely pose no threat  
Just like the child on Ritalin that's force-fed drugs to control behavior  
Or the flock of worshippers on their knees obedient servants to their savior  
Or the people who once stood defiant that alcohol now keeps complacent  
Or the suppression of the imagination, thanks to mindless entertainment  
The entertaining of our minds leads to the containing of our lives  
Where compassion has no place but capitalism thrives  
And the ruling class survives because money dictates what's right  
While the ills of our society are conveniently kept out of sight  
When we mirror their ideals and adhere to money and control  
It affects all facets of our lives and swiftly takes its toll  
No person or profession is immune from moneys filthy reach  
It turns us against one another and keeps us on a leash  
When money and distractions reinforce the oppressive grasp  
Any hopes of creating change will regrettably collapse  
The more problems we have as individuals, the more we seem to miss  
The more they divert our attention the more they can accomplish  
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We naively believe that if we just play their game then maybe we stand a chance  
We step on one another in hopes that our lives will soon advance  
We overlook each other's needs and give in to the pressures of the state  
We don't trust our leaders when it comes to politics but we allow them to control our fate  
If we live our lives under their heel do we really have a choice  
But to break the cycle of silence and raise our dissenting voice  
To support government oppression by indifference may not be our intent  
But it's still just as effective as if we gave them our consent

