

# Flobots, Same Thing

Somewhere between prayer and revolution  
between Jesus and Huey P. Newton  
that's where you find Jonny 5 shoot shootin'  
water guns at the audience while ya scootin'  
your gluteous max due to the fact that he's tootin'  
on the horn gonna warn you that I'm rootin'  
for the other team in the culture wars  
so I stab the beast belly as the vulture snores

Yo Joe!

let it blow with convulsive force  
till walls fall off their false supports  
till Jericho's aircraft carriers alter course  
and all brave young Americans are called ashore  
cause we've already lost the war they keep wagin'  
splattering the streets in battles that keep ragin'  
bloodyin each page of the story that we're studying  
each day the same just the names keep changin'

Hook:

saying the same things over again  
repeatin' the same slogans we don't know where we've been  
We've been all over the globe on our government's funds  
leaving man woman and child dead, bloody and numb  
sayin' the same things over again  
repeatin' the same slogans we don't know where we've been  
we've been overthrowing leaders with legitimate views  
democratically elected but we didn't approve...

verse 2:

How many times can the line divide  
how many wars to uphold your pride  
these fears uncontrolled just swoll the tide  
of blood in the streets while the people die  
Im'a keep on tryin'  
long as suffering's multiplyin'  
and why not  
these souls get tossed and left out to rot  
my back's broad enough to help left your cross  
as long as you help with mine  
the process of healing will take some time  
to see the pain in your face is the same as mine  
it's not a game or a race but the stakes is high  
we maintain our mistakes for the sake of sides  
as long as it takes I'll say it one more time  
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Hook

Interlude:

same thing  
US is not us  
same thing  
and us is not we  
same thing  
and we are not satisfied

same thing  
we're tired of the same thing  
same thing  
and we're ready to make change  
same thing  
oh we're ready to make change

verse 3:  
we want money for healthcare and public welfare  
free mumia and Leonard peltier  
human needs not corporate greed  
drop the debt and legalize weed  
we say yes to grassroots organization  
no to neoliberal globalization  
bring the troops back to the USA  
and shut down guantanamo Bay

Who let'em overthrow Jacobo Arbenz  
Who let'em overthrow Mohammad Mosaddeq  
Who let'em assassinate Salvador Allende  
I didn't let them but they did it anyway  
Who let'em overthrow Kwame Nkrumah  
Who let'em overthrow Aristide  
Who let'em assassinate Oscar Romero  
I didn't let'em but they did indeed!

but don't let them assassinate Hugo Chavez  
don't let them assassinate Evo Morales  
and bring back Martin, Malcolm, Medgar,  
Hampton, Schwerner, Goodman, Chaney