John Mellencamp, To Washington

Eight years of peace and prosperity Scandal in the White House An election is what we need From coast-to-coast to Washington

So America voted on a president No one kept count On how the election went From Florida to Washington

Goddamn, said one side
And the other said the same
Both looked pretty guilty
But no one took the blame
From coast-to-coast to Washington

So a new man in the White House With a familiar name Said he had some fresh ideas But it's worse now since he came From Texas to Washington

And he wants to fight with many And he says it's not for oil He sent out the National Guard To police the world From Baghdad to Washington

What is the thought process
To take a humans life
What would be the reason
To think that this is right
From heaven to Washington
From Jesus Christ to Washington