

# War of Words, Complete Silence

at last the passed the laws to protect us from the terrorists  
who live among us and who threaten freedom everyday  
at last it passed attach the taps into our homes  
into our phones let not a single thought escape  
at last it passed now criminal minds won't last  
at last  
now everyone's a suspect and everyone's afraid  
because everyone's a rat and we share the same cage  
eating what they're feeding so we're still consuming fear  
but the only thing we're free from is having our own ideas  
boast the most freedom while we host the most laws  
but the leaders and the feeders will no longer meet applause  
until our heads are emptied and refilled with the corrupt  
until the end when free communication turns to dust  
still they leave us living life with just enough to convince ourselves  
that we've got something to lose NOT MUCH  
shut up or lose the little you have don't act so surprised  
and don't look so confused that communication broke..... down  
they brought complete silence to the cities  
cause the citizens believed that they could risk their lives  
to speak out or communicate a thought that wasn't bought  
or to fabricate their own ideas with their own minds  
they brought complete silence to the world  
and a world gone dead was a credit to them  
to the one's who built the walls without a care at all  
to the ones who wanted order that could bore into your head  
to the people to the cities to the world  
then on one fateful day after many years had past  
not knowing any better a small child cried out  
and another joined in  
soon the chorus grew  
the world had reclaimed its voice  
and would never be silenced again