

The Nightly News
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have you ever had the feeling
that you want to stab the ceiling
with your TV antenna
in a rage from the tragedy seen
on the nightly news
the fighting troops are still battling teams
of little boys whose only voice in the noise had to be screamed
with rocks and sling shots
on the screen caught dramatically fleeing
from US helicopters Apache
the whole world's watching
1 little boy
2 little boys
3 little boys
4 in the war
fight from the core
died on the floor
especially brought to you live by your
favorite news channel
soldiers paid to hit
and spray the kids with live ammo
now how am I supposed to handle
these devastating images
bombing villages violence crazy
while I'm watching on the daily
with my privileges in safety
and I'm hating that the fact is
that my taxes are paying
for this terrible
truth unbearable
illegitimate global system it's
not just their trouble
is this world repairable
with appropriate responsiveness
how can I see the news
and be the true change in consciousness

Do you
watch the nightly news
where the mighty few
media dominant conglomerates
hide the truth and lie to you
today's headlines likely to

be brought to you
by the blond chick and old whitey dude
bout how the occupation fight ensued
information highly skewed
politely rude

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I was watching channel Zero
where this weirdo
with a bad doo and a drab suit
was reporting
more bad news and what have you
distorting the story
according to misinforming allegory
The soldiers are storming to liberate the territory.
clearly it's more important the show's not boring
than we stop warring
forget that there's blood pouring
How's my team scoring?
conforming?
check the references
how controlled the TV expression is
filled with neoconservative messages
like how more bombs are protecting kids

fake myth of objectivity
they abuse their responsibility
willingly killing the truth
in the name of fighting a terrorist enemy
21st century hegemony
within TV of censoring
it's the policy of private companies that get to be
politically in power positions
to influence our decisions
constructing patriotism like a prison
we're conditioned

look at how our children listen to the television

look at all the schisms in the system that we live in
democracy depends
on educated citizens
not overrated businessmen
with inflated dividends
so when they send their backspin
with distortions and distractions
with lights and camera flashing
pull the cord and take action

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