Fall Of The American Empire

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Did you get the invitation? The Swan song of a nation Everyone's waitin' for you inside We got soda pop and hickory stills Quinn the Eskimo in espadrilles And Sally makin' you feel alright All the baroness and her bayonets The mad hatter hedgin' bets Against the good judgment Of the swingin' king 'Cause it's the fall Of the American Empire But don't you worry honey You didn't miss a thing Juiced up dignitaries gettin' loose like Thelonious did We got our own sanctimonious kid And he could suck the diamond off a diamond ring Just send in the farmers in the national guard We'll be in the war room gettin' hard Just wear your dress blues You know you look so damn dashin' Don't be shy, Sally won't bite you 'Cause she got her pants on fire She got a rabbit baby callin' your name Fall of the American Empire It should've been all right, should've, should've But me I'm just workin' a sound bite Just rollin' my smokes tight You know they said it was all right, all right, all right 'Cause Lucy's in the nude With nothin' left to lose Except them thigh high kiss The sky American boots Sally got dirty with a senator's son You know the one from Massachusetts She was pleased to come his advances He was a man of wealth and taste But she got so cut up by the man who would not stop Thought all she needed was love

But it was like nothin' she thought And when Lucy came to get her in the corner she lay It's the fall of the American Empire It should've been all right, should've, should've But me I'm just workin' a sound bite Just rollin' my smokes tight You know they said it was all right, all right All right, all right, all right Where you goin' Mr. Holy? All right, all right, all right Say where were you goin' Mr. Holy? Lucy girl, I found your diamonds, they shine like sirens Singin' from the shoals of buzzard's bay And it's worse then we know how I wish it wasn't so That all tomorrow's parties have gone away Fall the American Empire Oh you said it would never go away Fall the American Empire Lucy girl, can't you just stay?

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