

# State of the Union

## Chicago

I was talking 'bout the state of the union  
How there's no one now in power thinking of me  
I was saying how we ought to try to fix it  
Find a leader who is not afraid to be  
Then a voice came out of the darkness  
Saying "Tear the system down"  
Tear it down  
I was thinking 'bout how that was very crazy  
And I tried to find a way to tell him so  
But when I did I used a word that was quite nasty  
How the policeman heard me man I'll never know  
Then a voice came out of the darkness  
Saying "Tear the system down"  
Tear it down  
down to the ground  
I was wrestled of to one side of the theater  
And they said I'd have to go right to jail  
They don't permit coarse language in their city  
But they did accept a large amount of bail  
Then a voice came out of the darkness  
Saying "Tear the system down"  
Tear it down  
down to the ground

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