## Shock and awe

## You, Me, and Everyone We Know

Back in the days of shock and awe We came to liberate them all History was the cruel judge of overconfidence Back in the days of shock and aweBack in the days of "mission accomplished" Our chief was landing on the deck The sun was setting on a golden photo op Back in the days of "mission accomplished" Thousands of bodies in the ground Brought home in boxes to a trumpet's sound No one sees them coming home that way Thousands buried in the groundThousands of children scarred for life Millions of tears for a soldier's wife Both sides are losing now Heaven takes them in Thousands of children scarred for lifeWe had a chance to change our mind But somehow wisdom was hard to find We went with what we knew and now we can't go back

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