Same Thing

Flobots

Somewhere between prayer and revolution

Between Jesus and Huey P. Newton

Thats where you find Jonny 5 shoot, shootin

Water guns at the audience while youre scootin'Youre gluteous max due to the fact that hes tootin'

On the horn, gonna warn you that I'm rootin'

For the other team in the culture wars

So, I stab the beast belly as the vulture snoresYo Joe, let it blow with convulsive force

Till walls fall off their false supports

Till Jericho's aircraft carriers alter course

And all brave young Americans are called ashoreCause we've already lost the war they keep wagin

Splatterin the streets in battles that keep ragin

Bloodyin each page in the story that we're studyin

Each day the same just the names keep changinSayin the same things over again

Repeatin the same slogans, we don't know where we've been

We've been all over the globe on our government's funds

Leavin man, woman and child dead, bloody and numbSayin the same things over again

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Weve been overthrowin leaders with legitimate views

Democratically elected but we didn't approveHow many times can the line divide?

How many wars to uphold some pride?

These fears uncontrolled just swoll the tide

Of blood in the streets while the people dieIma keep on tryin, long as suffering's multiplyin

And why not?

These souls gettin tossed and left out to rot

My backs broad enough to help lift your crossAs long as you help with mine

The process of healin will take some time

To see the pain in your face is the same as mine

Its not a game or a race but the stakes is highWe maintain our mistakes for the sake of sides

As long as it takes, Ill say it one more time

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U.S. is not us

(Same thing)

And us is not we (Same thing)

And we are not satisfied(Same thing)

Were tired of the same thing

(Same thing)

And were ready to make change

(Same thing)

Are we ready to make change? We want money for health care and public welfare

Free Mumia and Leonard Peltier

Human needs, not corporate greed

Drop the debt and legalize weedWe say yes to grassroots organization

No to neoliberal globalization

Bring the troops back to the U.S.A.

And shut down Guantanamo BayWho let 'em overthrow Jacobo Arbenz?

Who let 'em overthrow Mohammad Mosaddeq?

Who let 'em assassinate Salvador Allende?

I didn't let them but they did it anywayWho let 'em overthrow Kwame Nkrumah?

Who let 'em overthrow Aristide?

Who let 'em assassinate Oscar Romero?

I didn't let 'em but they did indeedBut dont let them assassinate Hugo Chavez

Dont let them assassinate Evo Morales

And bring back Martin, Malcolm, Medgar

Hampton, Schwerner, Goodman, ChaneySayin the same things over again

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