

# When The Generals Talk

## Midnight Oil

Up there on the platform  
He is speaking to the people  
The people are responding  
With clapping and a'cheering  
But the meaning of the message  
Not revealed to those assembled  
They're taken for a ride  
Taken In his stride

When the Generals talk  
You better listen to him  
When the Generals talk  
You better do what he say

There's a rumor in the ranking  
Someone's talking insurrection  
So the General has a purge  
Cause he wants to win elections  
With the certain satisfaction  
That the people are appeased  
Long live the revolution  
The General's very pleased

Sitting on the fence both ears to the ground  
The fat cats still push the thin cats around

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