

# Termites

**Janet Greene**

The communists as termites  
work in darkness underground  
impelled by some dark motive  
    a conspiracy profound  
    with fanatic dedication  
they work while others sleep  
    until the structure totters  
    and collapses in a heap

their strength is in their patience  
    a little at a time  
who'd think so small an insect  
    could cause so great a crime  
because their work is hidden  
    some say they don't exist  
while others write the damage  
    quite heedless off their list

so blissfully indifferent  
    as blind as blind can be  
they welcome grim disaster  
    and embrace catastrophe  
as the snake ensnares a rabbit  
    in some hypnotic ?womb?  
    some subtle soul paralysis  
draws millions to their doom

    with arrogant assurance  
this challenge they have hurled  
    that no one can prevent them  
from conquering the world  
    in nation after nation  
    and here within our own  
these hidden termites labor till  
    the country's overthrown

they hide their devilish purpose  
    with trickery and guile?  
they mask their murderous malice  
    with innocence and smiles

disregard this hidden danger  
neglect this plague today  
and some tomorrow morning  
your world will melt away

we can survive my brother  
in times of fear like these  
we must protect our freedom  
against our enemies  
reveal the hidden danger  
for everyone to see  
with knowledge and devotion  
we'll save our liberty

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