

Termites

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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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