

On Independence Day

Anti-Flag

I saw right through your eyes.
I saw right through your guise.
Every word that left your lips was
just a covert disguise to hide your absent mind.

You live and breathe.
Sleep and drink.
Beg and plead.
Blind, diseased.
No water can wash the blood off your hands.
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Traded the Nobel Peace Prize.
Exchanged for Vietnamese lives.
Bombs filled the Cambodian skies.
In East Timor you stood up for the wrong side! Wrong side! Wrong side!

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