

# Flooded

## Behind Enemy Lines

Pounded by the hurricane but finished off by the government  
Trapped in Katrina's aftermath by George's emergency management  
Stranded on the rooftops are the people left for dead  
Waving frantically to their leader, who's flying safely overhead  
He's been too busy raising money for his own political gain  
To throw the city a lifeline when it's sinking down the drain  
So the supplies supposedly on route meet another inexplicable delay  
The rising tide of bureaucracy has washed all hope away  
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Flooded with the lies  
Flooded with excuses as the political damage starts to rise  
Wading through the politics  
Wading through the culpable  
Wading through the talking points that defend those most responsible  
Submerged under the failure  
Submerged under inaction  
Submerged under the photo-ops staged as a distraction  
Drowned by the incompetence  
Drowned by the indifference  
Drowned by the government's undisputable negligence  
The backdrop is erected and the cameras relay the determination  
Of a battered incompetent president looking to stop the devastation  
Not for the victims but for his own declining ratings  
So he parades his presence in front of the nation to initiate the rebuilding  
Not of New Orleans but solely for his image  
It's only his agenda that he really wants to salvage  
Empty promises of endless resources, his absence rationalized  
He flies in for his photo-op and afterwards his commitment subsides  
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If you are poor  
It's time to sink or swim  
If you are black  
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Those people were forgotten  
Those people were stranded  
Those people were betrayed  
Those people were abandoned  
He promised to protect the people but he's abandoned them instead  
In terms of Bush's legacy what's another thousand dead?  
He rounded up the National Guard to defend American interests in Iraq  
When he can't even defend this country against a hurricane's attack  
He embraces cronyism and surrounds himself with friends  
The unqualified allies that he installed are the only people he defends  
A pat on the back for Chertoff and words of praise for Brown  
As they all stood idly by and watched an entire city drown  
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