

# The Big Dipper

Heaven 17

The national nightmare has begun  
Empire of fantasy with a dark gloved fist aloft  
While the challenger explodes  
Banks are failing coming down hard  
The way things are going I'm moving to the sun belt  
Stars and stripes, forever is a long time  
Don't ask me what's to be done  
Ask what you can do for your country

The Big Dipper' coming down  
Miss America's lost her crown  
Guess I've spent too long in this old town  
No time to run and hide  
We've been taken for a ride  
America leads the world in teenage suicide  
I always thought it would have been great  
To be a part of the United States  
A land of unmissed opportunity

A friend seems so far ahead  
A land safe on film  
Untouched by reality  
But like a well played record seemed to scratch  
The news that real life and cinema don't match  
Even Forrest Gump can't save us now  
The king of Hollywood is dead  
I don't care what the president said  
I don't believe in everything I've read

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New York's just a shanty town  
That distant sound is L.A. burning down  
The golden years of justice  
The golden years of youth  
The golden years of liberty  
The golden years of truth

Laser bombin'  
Status seekin'  
Trail blazin'  
Frontier pushin'  
Space racin'  
Earth quakin'  
Jesus freakin'  
Serial killin'  
Cult crushin'  
Net surfin'  
Networkin'  
Fast talkin'  
Gun runnin'  
Fun lovin'  
America

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