

## Divide and Conquer

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Well they divided up all the land  
And we've got states and cities  
Cities have their neighborhoods  
And more subdivisions

There's countries divided by walls  
Oceans and latitudes  
And longitude, longing to find out  
Just what they're missing

They're lots of area codes  
And nine digit zip codes  
Secret decoder ring codes  
Arteries, shopping nodes

We'll invent some new computers  
Link up the global village  
And get AP, UPI, and Reuters  
To tell everybody the news

We'll be one happy neighborhood  
Spread out across the world  
But who's going to stop that burglar  
From breaking in my house  
If he lives that far away

We'll be just like old friends  
No means to your ends  
The police state is too busy  
And the neighborhood's getting out of hand

It's not about my politics  
Something happened way too quick  
A bunch of men who played it sick  
They divide, conquer

It's all here before your eyes  
Safety is a big disguise  
That hides among the other lies  
They divide, conquer

Well I expect I won't be heard  
Because my silence is assured  
Never a discouraging word  
They divide and conquer

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