

# No Apologies

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The general offered  
No apologies  
He said "The soldiers erred in judgement  
They should have hired a hooker"  
No apologies  
to the outraged Japanese  
No "Sorry little girl"  
The pigs just took her  
Tireskids and teethmarks  
What happened to this place?  
Lawyers and loan sharks  
Are laying America to waste

Freddie said that "Juan thinks, I think  
He's the devil"  
What a lofty title  
For such a petty little tyrant  
Bigger beasts abound  
And they kick this world around  
At this crazy speed  
With violence and greed  
Tireskids and teethmarks  
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So what makes a man a man  
In these tough times  
As druglords buy up the banks  
And warlords radiate the oceans  
Ecosystems fail  
Snakes and snails and puppy tails  
Are wagging in the womb  
Beneath the trampled moon  
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