

# Me and Crippled Soldiers

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Now that it's alright to burn the stars and stripes  
Yes, nobody really needs old Uncle Sam  
Might as well burn the bill of rights as well  
And let our country go straight to hell  
Only me and crippled soldiers give a damn

Should they throw away their purple hearts and hide their uniforms  
And be proud to hear old glories on the ground  
Somebody said, they'd take us without firing a shot  
I don't know if they will or not  
But only me and crippled soldiers give a damn

Has the holocaust been so long?  
Is Hitler really gone  
As we burn our only cause for Vietnam?  
There's the mom who lost her son  
Is this the freedom that we won?  
For only me and crippled soldiers give a damn

I've been known to wave the flag before  
And saddened when we went to war  
Fighting for the symbol of our land  
For all the wars we fought and won to keep old glory waving  
Today, they ruled to burn old glory down  
And only me and crippled soldiers give a damn