Light Up Ya Lighter

Michael Franti & Spearhead

It never makes no sense It never makes no sense Fire, fire, fire, light up ya lighter, fire, fire, fire

Armageddon is a deadly day Armageddon is a deadly way They comin for you everyday While senators on holiday

The army recruiters in the parking lot Hustling kids there jugglin pot Listen, young man, listen to my plan Gonna make you money, gonna make you a man Bom bom here's what you get... an M-16 and a kevlar vest You might come home with one less leg but this thing will surely keep a bull et out your chest

So, come on, come on, sign up, come on This one's nothing like Vietnam Except for the bullets, except for the bombs, except for the youth that's go ne

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Tell me, President, tell me if you will How many people does a smart bomb kill? How many of 'em do you think we got? The general says we never miss a shot And we never ever ever keep a body count We killin so efficiently, we can't keep count In the Afghan hills, the rebels still fightin Opium fields keep providin

The best heroin that money can buy and Nobody knows where Osama been hidin The press confrences keep on lyin Like we don't know

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Some say engine, engine number nine Machine guns on a New York transit line The war for oil is a war for the beast The war on terror is a war on peace Tellin you they're gonna protect you and Tellin you that they support the troops

And don't let them fool you with their milk and honey No, they only want your money

One step forward and two steps back One step forward and two steps back Why do veterans get no respect PTSD and a broken back

Take a look at where your money's gone seen Take a look at what they spend it on No excuses, no illusions Light up ya lighter, bring it home

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Fire, fire, fire, yeah, you know, so light up ya lighter Fire, fire, fire, fire, no, light up ya lighter