

# Light Up Ya Lighter

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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 the 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 bullet out of 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 gone

So we keep it on, till ya comin' home  
Higher and higher  
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Tell me president, tell 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 on providin'  
The best heroin that money can buy  
And nobody knows where Osama been hidin'  
The press conferences 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  
Tellin' you that they support the troops  
Don't let them fool you with their milk and honey  
No, they only want your money  
One step forward and two step back  
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Why do veterans get no respect?  
PTSD and a broken back  
Take a look at where your moneys gone, see  
Take a look at what they spend it on  
No excuses, no illusions  
Light up ya lighter, bring em home

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