

# I Will Not Follow

The Waterboys

Say that you will carry the torch  
Say that you will beat the winning drum  
You'll be there when the saints roll in  
With a back made of rubber, half made out of tin

How many times does  
The snake crawl out of its skin?  
You change your spots  
But I will not

You say you'll put your trust in that old American flag  
You say there is still no place like home  
That you'll still go to war when your papers come  
Surrender your nerve to a Gatling gun

Come back home maimed  
Tell everyone you'll be happy  
With the time you've got  
But I will not

I will not follow  
I will not follow  
I will not follow  
No

You say that you'll wear the colors, blue and grey  
You say you'll wear the colors, black and red  
You wear whichever color shines most, bright so  
You can shine like Blake's eternal tiger in the night

You say that you will carry the torch  
You say that you will beat the winning drum  
You say that there is still no place like home  
No place like home, sweet home

You say that everyone  
Gotta change their spots  
But I will not  
No, I will not

I will not follow  
I will not follow  
I will not follow  
I will not follow, no

No, I will not follow  
I will not follow  
No, I will not  
I will not follow

Not follow any one  
I will not follow