

More Songs and Poems by R. J. Ochs

“TO CONTROL US”

by Dick Ochs

(sung to: “It’s alright, Ma” by Bob Dylan)

Spying into midnight’s gloom	Em
Privacy it ends too soon	Em7
Skyping secrets in the room	Em6
Digital camera set to zoom	Cmaj7
Infrared in darkness.	Em

Tri-angulation cell phone tells
With GPS pinpoint swells
Freedom’s bell deathly knells
Watchers from a hundred hells
Spooks dream to nail us.

CHO:

Using fear	Em
It is clear	Bm
Is their game	Am
Far and near	
To control us	
for their profits.	Em

Informational awareness
Total data base to scare us
X-Ray scans set to bare us
All control freaks ensnare us
Slippery slope to nightmare.

There’s a lens on many a pole
Big Brother has a goal
Infiltrate with wired mole
To keep us down in a hole.
How else can they tap us?

CHO:

Using fear	Em
It is clear	Bm

Is their game Am
Far and near
To control us
for their profits. Em

Public signs seeking facts
To report suspicious acts
Should report the greedy PACs
That bribe their Congress party hacks.
A protection racket.

Droning eyes in blue skies
Scoping targets they surmise
Mistaken hits we're none the wise
Can't even hear the cries
Screams of kids evade us.

CHO:

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It is clear Bm
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The war on terror really is
A war for oil and big biz.
Provoking terror surely is
A deliberate leverage
For a decoy war.

Killing civilians really is
Making enemies a whiz.
Then kill Mohammed and take what's his.
Are you ready for the Quiz:
How to hide an oil war?

LIES AND FEAR Em
It is clear Bm
CORPORATE GREEED Am
Far and near

TO DESTROY US
for their profits.

Em

Song: "Petroleum Kings" about Wikileaks (Manning and Assange) expose of Kings of Bahrain, Qatar and Saud's request for U.S. to bomb Iran. Click "show more" under video window for Lyrics and chords. <http://tinyurl.com/petroleumkings>

True Bravery

The greatest by far of all our fears
Is to be scorned by our peers.
The pressure there would make men run
Into the blaze of a machine gun.
And yet such men proven so brave,
To avoid sneers, turn into slaves,
Quivering in cowardice, afraid to rebel,
Would follow the pack straight into hell.
No courage of conviction, no standing alone,
Licking the hand that throws them a bone.
So, blow the whistle! Spill the beans!
Like Bradley Manning, let truth be seen!

What You Don't Know . . .

Sixty some years ago
Germans said they didn't know, didn't even want to know.
What don't Americans want to know
Because we also have a line to tow?

That Nine Eleven was an inside job
Stampeding war, peak oil to rob.
When we look for whom to blame,
We must suspect who hopes to gain.

Without a doubt, Bush was warned
But wanting war, tips were scorned.
Invasions that were planned for years
Waited the trigger to start the gears.

Sibel Edmonds tried to tell
Of patsies trained to fly to hell.
Gagged by brass in the FBI,
She watched in horror as many died.

About these threats Condi lied
'Cause guided planes were already tried.
Silent flunkies got promoted.
Whistleblowers were never quoted.

"Extreme Prejudice" is a book
By Suzan Lindaur. Take a look.
Her CIA boss shut her mouth,
Got paid \$13 million and flew south.

The rules were changed that very day,
Letting Chaney war games play.
Overridden brass did yield,
Sending warplanes far afield.

Most Americans don't want to know
That their leaders would sink so low
To steal some oil and create a foe
Setting occupied buildings aglow.

Nine eleven was the cue
To do whatever they wanted to.
When the leaders prey on fear
People lose their freedoms dear.

Google for yourself and see
"New Pearl Harbor" was the key
For oil land supremacy.
So says New American Century

Most Americans are terrified to know
And if someone told them so,
They would quickly deny it, you know
Or would surely forget it. Ergo:

Earth to America: "Listen up! Hello!"
The wheels of justice may move slow
But when we reap that which we sow,
America's denial will turn to woe.

Now, do you really want to know?
Or are you going with the flow?
A mental slave to be freed
Would Google facts and conscience heed.

Strip Mine Roads

Song against mountaintop removal coal mining:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIZyYP4Gzw0>

