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## BAD DAY DOWN

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Did you hear the calls from the seventy six, year old amputee who was slaughtered by nine rounds in front of his family?

But I guess that's what happens when we vote with our wallets. We care more about our interest rates (at home) than the people of this world.

### » Haditha: Democracy Assassinated the Family Here

"Let's send another soldier off to war, let's force some third world country to fight. Let's make another reason, dress it up, spin it and call it a pre-emptive strike! If I can't find the reason to, I'll scare them into wanting what you want them to!"

"Let's block another story getting through, we can make up our own half truths. Let's send another country into civil war and give them all the toys they'll ever need."

(But we see it's) Just like cowboys and Indians, it's just a game to them but not to you and me. It's just needless death for dirty money.

Did you see the face on the begging woman? It was asking why the bomb dropped here, killing everyone who she knew dear.

And you expect a seventeen year old kid, straight out of school, to do your job. Too scared to question what he's been told?

Younis Salim Khaffif, plead for his life in English. "I am a friend. I am good".

But they went on to kill him. His wife and his four daughters. Innocents caught in a cross fire. And they call this 'liberation'.

"Let's send another peace keeping force in, invent some WMDs. Let's add another axis of evil, bomb innocence, declare another (bloody and worthless) victory!"

It's profits before people. The black gold's

### » A Specious Argument to Put Things in Perspective

Casualty based entirely on statistical over-simplification. The only "ring of truth" founded on our hypocrisy and ignorance. But if we're truly "higher beings", we can stop rationalising the suffering and the pain.

TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!  
(make it happen!)  
TODAY! TODAY! (this ends...) TODAY!

And if i hear one more defense based on canine teeth and biological nature i'm gonna stab someone!

'Cause if we're designed for anything, it's the ability to choose!!!

### » 'Australian' is Just a State of Mind

How do you sleep at night? Pleasing all your rich mates. Screwing the public. Lying to them everyday! Creating 'stories' for Channel Nine. Crying wolf before he bites. Empty threats to fuel your cause

They gave you control - You took the piss. They took to the streets - You ignored their calls. They want answers to all your hidden agendas

Does this sound like the act of an Australian to you? Acting just like spoiled kids to get their way and push it through. No matter what they say or do, They're not listening to me or you

Be alert and be alarmed, This song could get us seven years for inciting rational thought, They're gonna pass it anyway. Just like the

IR 'reforms', they're raping workers of their rights, distracting us with moral crusades

Detention centres, racist thugs, Xenophobic right-wing nuts...

### » You [also] Don't Have to Ride Jim Crow

Rosa rode - (In) the 5th row

(she said "NO") One december fifty-five a woman stood up for her rights\*, she said "NO!" i won't go quietly this time. (I won't go!) Her civil disobedience inspired others to join in and boycott and unite with one voice

Rosa rode

### » Biting The Hand That Feeds

Secular pricks are we, always biting the hand that feeds. Knowing one day from another, knowing this isn't how it has to be. We're ignoring the warning signs, seeing what is wrong from right. Like a corporate criminal we're getting away with murder - no it's genocide!

News just in 'There's nothing we can do' (just) 'Sit back relax your governments working for you.' Take your head out the sand!

We've fallen asleep at the switch, of social and of moral concern. Our couches are thrones of apathy, we've made ourselves at home. We've gotta give back what was theirs (land, rights), we gotta take back what was ours (dignity). A clear conscious is a virtue, don't let the scare-mongering bring you down.

One raised fist is better than none at all. One voice in the wilderness can be strong. Take a step out of line!

» **The Half of It**

I can't, though I have tried to find a reasonable undisputed line between where the ignorance began and oblivious bigotry came to stand. It's insidious how...  
...The way your opinions, positioned through

time. By straight faced puppets of flawless design. Radio 'kings' and the daily headlines. Always pushing for us to take sides

Are your ideals so fragile that you'll fight the mere concept that it's not all black and white. Try not thinking of your-self for a change. Instead of putting others down, maybe you should try and see that...

Conniving figures hate a rational mind. Say what you feel, even if it's despised. A balanced viewpoint's getting harder to find. Open dialogue means opened minds

Don't you ever let them shut you out. Knowledge always plants the seeds of doubt. Don't dismiss their hostility for anything less than fragility. When 'beliefs' are merely propaganda, they mean nothing at all.

### » Happy Iraqis and Michael Jackson

Unbias and balance went out of the window, a long time ago. Right wing agendas backed by corporate money makers. Spoon fed lies for too many years. This country has no real fear (from terrorism, invasion, etc). It's a media manufactured, culture of a shit scared society

Make believe reality and quick falling idols, we're eating out of their hands. A generation of robots, programmed by the multi-national conglomerates! As the yearly profits go through the roof, the first casualty is the truth. Popular opinion shaped by the highest bidder, now we're paying the price.

Don't believe the lies you see on your TV. Turn off commercial radio, tear up the fucken Courier Mail, its poison for the mind but there's an antidote called YOU.

Put up your own website, print your own fanzine. Start a band, start a revolution. Something's got to give.

The capitalist propaganda machine, driven by a few at full steam. It's a media circus and the ring-leaders have called all the lions on you!

### » Deus ex Machina

Simplest solution. Couldn't be cleaner. Deus ex machina, god from the machine. An administration, headed for oblivion. Handed a (super)villain, straight from a comic book.

Come like a papier mache deity. Wires visible even from the back row. American bombs, Drowned by thundering applause.

Commander in thief. Sleight of hand. Ultimatum demand. All too convenient Pearl Harbour rhetoric. Minimal debate Self righteous hate. Hisoric to last.

### » One for the Money

We weren't around to write a song back then about the Premier tyrant and Policeman's friend. "Don't you worry about that" he'd always say. Tortured syntax leading us astray.

In it for the money, always for the show. Political cronies, pumpkin scones by Flo. "Bible bashing bastard" while corruption thrived. I'll never forget the night I heard the fucker died.

"Ayatollah of the North", union's enemy. Rode the gerrymandered path to victory. "Feeding the chooks" while eliminating threats. pummeling land rights and 4ZZZ!

### » This Song is Angry but not Political

It's clear to me, that I'm part of the scheme. Just a cog in your fucking machine. I'm compromising myself everyday. Just an act I begrudgingly play. Putting in hard yards, getting out in inches. Feeling like I'm doing too much flinching. You've got some nerve, I'll give you that. You lie, deceive, to suit yourself.

I hope your best laid plan turns sour. It's been left out for far too long.

Sick to death of being hypocritical. In your eyes I'm always cynical. You're more concerned with lining pockets. From your fucking dirty profits. How dare you tell me persevere. When half the time you're not

even! I'm washing my hands clean off your dirty work, before... I sell... myself... again!

### » A Better Reason To Wear Black

She packs her bag and suitcase, She's been here for too long. Last night pushed her over the edge, Now shes' feeling strong, once again, it's been forever since she felt this way.

He used to raise his voice, his fists her calls for help went flat ignored by family and friends. - "He's not the type don't bad mouth John Boy"

Assisted self destruction alcohol to stop the pain. From outside looking in it was clear who they should blame. They were wrong. Take nothing at face value in this world.

Her drunken cries for help mislaid by deaf ears, just another sad case, a broken shell. A women once but now forgotten.

She finally got the nerve. She picked herself up. Threw the bottle down. Took her life back. From Him!

She's moving far away, no good can come from him being around. Where does she go from here? A women once again empowered.

### » If This is Humane, then Fuck Humanity

What makes this harder than anything else, is that everyone's fucking doing it! Showing fuckwits that they're wrong. Making sense of millions dying for nothing.

But we must try, for the ones that have no voices but they cry. Sentenced to life, in death to fulfil the needs of human greed.

We take away their lives, We slaughter their young. We make them pay thought there's nothing they've done. Test and torture to save ourselves and that's how we justify.

Bleeding corpses of the dead young, I hope this makes your stupid fucking dinner. From

the lab floors to your lifestyle, why can't you see that, we're all equal?

### » \$5 Punk Haircuts

So sick of the sight I see you everywhere with your punk by numbers sound researched by major label clowns encouraging stupid fucking haircuts. What do you think you are? I'll tell you 'cause I've seen it all before you're just a model for a stupid fucking trend!

I wanna see this monster fall. I wanna be there when it dies. You're just another face in crowd. As dangerous as unit sales allow.

Can't you see the hypocrisy, of 'Daring to Care' for yourself but wearing all your 'must have' clothes made by a kid in fucken sweatshop? Anyone would think it's the army, you've lost your identity, you've lost your sense of self and pretty soon you're move along.

We didn't want you in the first place. Where'd you come from anyway? You can fight dance your way back home. And start moshing like the good old days.

### » RTFM

A structured way for you to make believe that your enemies are some how different because of ideology. Auspicious circumstances taken literally. It's rational verses rationale...

It's what this means to me, not what you're telling me to be. Basing conflict on belief in something flawed. Just admit you could have been wrong all along.

Did you read the book that you claim to believe? Contradict yourself, by interpreting in order to deceive. I'm not critising happiness or family. I just question your intentions...

When you barrack for the man, with a scripture in one hand and a weapon in the other is that faith? Don't you find inconsistency, with your behaviour and

beliefs? Profiteering using religion as your guise. Well I'm sorry but I've lost my faith in you

Your ignorance is theirs. I won't follow you

When you force your beliefs on the weak. Condemn pro-choice and womens rights. Justifying errant values with your god. Forcing people to be 'good', (only) helping countries you can convert. Our future is not written from above. You've covered the path to salvation in blood.

### » 15 Seconds Of Lame

We made a (conscious) choice, a few years ago. To be part of something that doesn't grow old.

Trends come and go - they're all the fucken same. We still believe in this, even though you think it's lame.

In it cause it feels good. In it cause it's right. In it for the cause and in it for the FIGHT! (Yeah!)

We still believe in this. Do you still believe in you? I bet you don't...



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The animals of the world exist for their own reasons. They were not made for humans any more than black people were made for white, or women created for men.  
- Alice Walker