

## **Dilated Peoples "Proper Propaganda"**

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We're coming to you live from the Scottish Right  
Temple  
Near the intersection of Crenshaw and Wiltshire  
Where, as you can see in the background  
Military personnel are mobilized and waiting orders  
Despite the quiet and the deceptive calm  
Tension is still thick in the air after last night's concert  
and rebellion  
The incident was allegedly sparked by police officers  
Trying to shut down a reportedly peaceful concert  
By hip hop artists Dilated People's  
We'll keep you updated with any new developments  
For Triclops Media Watch, this is Harry Allen  
Hip hop activist and media assassin and now, proper  
propaganda

Hey yo we handle it, these brothers are fabulous  
Dilated showing you what rhyme travel is  
Words spittoon from sunlight to moon  
Bustin' on stage like gunfight saloons  
Click clack, my mic back, you like that?  
Journalists? We're journalists too, we could strike back  
Hardcore reporters with orders from headquarters  
Behind enemy lines, sidestepping the borders

With press passes, we bring it to you as it happens  
The streets love my crew for music and rappin'  
Street commander slash beat expander  
Here to fight the slander with the proper propaganda  
What's happenin'? You got a question then ask it  
The news is just a TV show, get past it  
And this, from a quiet wartime journalist  
Headlines, wake up, refuse and resist  
Like this, like this, like thi-thi-this, y'all

We kick finance, action and scores of sports  
Politics, new fashion and war reports  
Entertainment, when we come to perform, watch  
And the illest weatherman in the biz, I'm storm watch  
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This is why Baboo is scratching and keeping time

I make the people listen boogy down and move  
I make the people listen boogy down and move, yeah  
I make the people listen boogy down and move

Glory, the pen is mightier than the sword  
'Cause the pen gives the word sending swords to war  
They twisted it when they quoted Mao Tse-tung  
They said political power comes from the barrel of a  
gun  
The officer meets his fate, by .44, .38  
It was a dirty deed but that don't mean a dirty case  
Witnesses against the state are shushed  
Facts overlooked so the judge can throw the book  
Perhaps for politicians with something to prove  
In the city where they blew the roof off and move

Yo, questions when answered leads to more questions  
Why'd it take months to remember a confession?  
The principles are the same even without the name  
But I still say, "M U M I A"  
I have to fight, it could easily be me  
But just being the thinker than speakin' it freely  
Although I use my brain before using a fist  
Don't push it, wake up, refuse and resist

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