

## Dillinger Four

# "Let Them Eat Thomas Paine"

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It's as simple as fear  
As disturbing as hate  
It's as fragile as humility  
It's the way that we deal with what we truly feel about  
everything we see  
Rally round a cage, or act your age  
Like the old methods we scratched forever in a prison  
wall  
We know what we can't ignore  
But we don't seem to care at all  
Rally round a cage, and don't make a fuss  
Rally round a cage, who am I if I'm not aware that I'm  
one of us?  
It's a question of trust  
Rally round a cage  
Cringe at the paper then place the blame on "these  
days"  
As if we don't know what we've seen unless we view it  
on the big screen  
A price paid in full for the conscience that lied  
All the billboards in the world can't cover our eyes  
I don't understand  
Don't tread on me  
But we act like we didn't know  
Then kids shoot kids or community defies its role  
Then it's everyone's fault except for anyone we might  
know  
Tell me are the colors of the flag much prettier to see  
When viewed from the requisite comfort of the knees?  
We're the loyal little chorus still singing out "please"  
I can't understand

Don't tread on me  
One little  
Two little  
Three little pink slips four  
Where family values are a value most can't afford  
Rally round a cage to the new hit songs  
Rally round a cage called "how could we be wrong"  
Rally round a cage  
C'mon do the goose step to a state-subsidized sing-  
along

With one side yanking a line called damage control  
While groaning 'cause they felt that the national razor  
went dull  
But the other is a place we call home  
Where solidarity's seldom shown  
Where taxes paid is like a spade to a dog with a thrift  
store bone  
This isn't me  
It couldn't be  
This isn't me  
It will never be

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