

# **Disposable Heroes Of Hiphoprisy "Television, The Drug Of The Nation"**

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One Nation under God  
has turned into  
One Nation under the influence  
of one drug

Television, the drug of the Nation  
Breeding ignorance and feeding radiation

T.V., it satellite links  
our United States of unconciousness  
Apathetic therapeutic and extremely addictive  
the methadone metronome pumping out  
a 150 channels 24 hours a day  
you can flip through all of them  
and still there's nothing worth watching

T.V. is the reason why less than ten percent of our  
Nation reads books daily  
Why most people think Central America  
means Kansas  
Socialism means unamerican  
and Apartheid is a new headache remedy

absorbed in it's world it's so hard to find us  
It shapes our minds the most  
maybe the mother of our Nation  
should remind us  
that we're sitting to close to . . .

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T.V. is  
the stomping ground for political candidates  
Where bears in the woods  
are chased by Grecian Formula'd  
bald eagles

T.V. is mechanized politic's  
remote control over the masses  
co-sponsered by environmentally safe gases  
watch for the PBS special

It's the perpetuation of the two party system  
where image takes precedence over wisdom  
Where sound bite politics are served to  
the fastfood culture

Where straight teeth in your mouth  
are more important than the words  
that come out of it  
Race baiting is the way to get selected  
Willie Horton or  
Will he not get elected on . . .

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T.V. is it the reflector or the director?  
Does it imitate us or do we imitate it

Because a child watches 1500 murders before he's  
twelve years old and we wonder how we've created  
a Jason generation that learns to laugh  
rather than abhor the horror

T.V. is the place where  
armchair generals and quarterbacks can  
experience first hand  
the excitement of video warfare  
as the theme song is sung in the background

Sugar sweet sitcoms  
that leave us with a bad actor taste while  
pop stars metamorphosize into soda pop stars  
You saw the video  
You heard the soundtrack  
Well now go buy the soft drink  
Well, the only cola that I support  
would be a union C.O.L.A. (Cost of Living Allowance)  
On Television.

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Back again, "New and Improved",  
we return to our irregularly programmed schedule  
hidden cleverly between heavy breasted  
beer and car commercials

CNN ESPN ABC TNT but mostly B.S.  
Where oxymoronic language like  
"virtually spotless" "fresh frozen"

"light yet filling" and "military intelligence"  
have become standard

T.V. is the place where phrases are redefined  
like "recession" to "necessary downturn"  
"crude oil" on a beach to "mousse"  
"Civilian death" to "collateral damages"  
and being killed by your own Army  
is now called "friendly fire"

T.V. is the place where the pursuit  
of happiness has become the pursuit of trivia  
Where toothpaste and cars have become sex objects  
Where imagination is sucked out of children  
by a cathode ray nipple  
T.V. is the only wet nurse  
that would create a cripple

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