

Emerson, Lake & Palmer

"Street War"

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You can see it on the Tv - or in a magazine
And you can read it in the headlines - it's bloody
Hallowe'en
Behind the politics of freedom and burning gasoline
If we keep drivin' on this freeway , it's goodnight,
Josephine
Eyes ablaze with virtue- they raise the sword of state
But still I see no compromise - it's our heart upon the
slate
We're driven to the ledges just one step to the wire
We're under siege, it's face to face - one spark can
start a fire

Street war - they're burning in the ghetto
Street war - there's writing on the wall
Street war - you can't paint over anger
Street war - the rock's about to fall

You can dial up a murder - you're watchin' 911
Or you can tune into a psychic force, the mystery has
just begun
And if you wanna see the kids at school- you'd better
take a gun
There'll be a curfew in the dead of night until we see
the risin' sun
Crazy-eyed fanatics, militia man invades
Inspired by insanity, to storm the barricades
Where diamonds buy election, the soul of freedom
bleeds
for the martyr and the madman, it's the flame on which
it feeds

Street war - we're blinded by ambition
Street war - we turn the other cheek
Street war - the guilty stand convicted
Street war - by every word they speak

Street war - it's trial by oppression
Street war - we're strung out on a plate
Street war - for every dream you vaporize
Street war - you sow the seeds of hate

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