

Jefferson Pepper "Christmas In Fallujah"

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It's Christmas in Fallujah, to the victors go the spoils
We came to help the people, it's not about the oil
I came here to Fallujah with presents in my sack
I bring the gift of freedom through unprovoked attack

It's not the sound of reindeer up on your roof at night
I'm comin' down your chimney with guns and
blinding lights
I've gotta take your husband and I'd like to tell you
why
But I can't speak your language, I'm too
overwhelmed to try

But Uncle Sam made a list, he's checkin' it twice
He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice
But sometimes the names, they get mixed up
If they get 'em right half the time that's close
enough

It's Christmas in Fallujah, children snuggle in their
beds
While the corpses of their parents dance around in
their heads

Palaces and bridges, we burned them to the ground
'Cause someone got a contract to rebuild the whole
damned town
It's Christmas in Fallujah, hear the bells begin to toll
I'm sorry about your mother, she's somewhere down
in the hole
I came here to Fallujah to win your hearts and minds
But when we bombed your building your family was
inside

Don't blame it on us soldiers, we're only doing what
we're told
Never had a spoon of silver, now I've got a broken
heart of gold
And I'm going to have to live with all these

nightmares that Iâ€™ve seen
Never taught to know the difference between Osama
and Hussein

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