

## **Manhattan Transfer**

### **"Dead Or Alive"**

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The rule of the tyrants decline  
The year, 1979  
From uganda to nicaragua  
It's bombs and bullets all the time  
So they corrupt, so they vile  
So it's coup after coup all the while  
Human rights they violate  
They think they too damn great  
So in disgrace now they live in exile

Gairy is a wanted man  
Idi amin is a wanted man  
Shah of iran tried so hard to survive  
He too was wanted dead or alive

Strikes, demonstrations & wars  
Injustice is always the cause  
Politicians turn too soon from  
Poor people into tycoons  
Corruption must bring harass  
South african vorster resign in disgrace  
Muzurewa take away ian smith place  
The uganda devil was easily cat straddled  
Beaten up and chased, what a waste.

Gairy is a wanted man  
Bokassa is a wanted man

Ali bhutto try so hard to survive  
He too was wanted dead or alive.

The shah had a short time to live  
Because the ayatollah don't forgive  
When you see church ruling state  
With pure vengeance and hate  
Situation must be explosive  
General somoza from nicaragua  
Thought it was easy with the sandanistas  
With the help of venezuela, panama and cuba  
They kick him straight to america

Gairy is a wanted man

Park chung hee was a wanted man  
Achem pong tried so hard to survive  
He too was wanted dead or alive

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Bang...you're dead

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