

## Manic Street Preachers

# "Ifwhiteamericatoldthetruthforonedayitsworldwouldfallapart"

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Next Thursday you're invited to watch Rising Tide's live coverage  
Of a gala tribute in salute to Ronald Reagan.  
Host Haley Barbour joins special guest lady Margaret Thatcher in celebrating the former president's 83 birthday.  
Ticket's are 1000 Dollars a plate but you can see the event free on GOP TV.

Images of perfection, suntan and napalm  
Grenada - Haiti - Poland - Nicaragua  
Who shall we choose for our morality  
I'm thinking right now of Hollywood tragedy

Big mac: smack: phoenix r: please smile y'all  
Cuba, Mexico can't cauterize our discipline  
Your idols speak so much of the abyss  
Yet your morals only run as deep as the surface

Cool - groovy - morning - fine  
(If white)  
Tipper Gore was a friend of mine  
(America)  
I love a free country  
(told the truth)  
The stars and stripes and an apple for mommy  
(for one day)

Conservative say: there ain't no black in the union jack  
Democrat say: there ain't enough white in the stars and stripes

Compton - Harlem - a pimp fucked a priest  
The white man has just found a new moral saviour  
Vital stats - how white was their skin  
Unimportant - just another inner-city drive-by thing

Morning - fine - serve your first coffee of the day  
Real privilege, it will take your problems all away  
Number one - the best - no excuse from me  
I am here to serve the moral majority

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Zapruder the first to masturbate  
The world's first taste of crucified grace  
And we say: there's not enough black in the union jack

And we say: there's too much white in the stars and stripes

Fuck the Brady bill  
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If God made man they say  
Sam Colt made him equal

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