

## Commodores "Machine Gun"

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jimi:

"happy new year first of all. i hope we'll have a million  
or two million  
more of them... if we can get over this summer, he he  
he. right i'd like  
to dedicate this one to the draggin' scene that's goin'  
on all the soldiers  
that are fightin' in chicago, milwaukee and new york...  
oh yeas, and all  
the soldiers fightin' in vietnam. like to do a thing called  
'machine gun'."

machine gun  
tearing my body all apart

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evil man make me kill ya  
evil man make you kill me  
evil man make me kill you  
even though we're only families apart

well i pick up my axe and fight lik a bomber  
(you know what i mean)  
hey and your bullets keep knocking me down

hey i pick up my axe and fight like a bomber now  
yeah but you still blast me down to the ground

the same way you shoot me down baby  
you'll be going just the same  
three times the pain  
and your own self to blame  
hey machine gun

oooooooooooo

i ain't afraid of your mess no more, babe  
i ain't afraid no more  
after a while your your cheap talk don't evern cause me  
pain

so let your bullets fly like rain

'cause i know all the time you're wrong baby  
and you'll be goin' just the same  
yeah machine gun  
tearing my family apart  
yeah yeah alright  
tearing my family apart

don't you shoot him down  
he's about to leave here  
don't you shoot him down  
he's got to stay here  
he ain't going nowhere  
he's been shot down to the ground  
oh where he can't survive no no

yeah that's what we don't wanna hear any more, alright  
no bullets  
at least here, huh huh  
no guns, no bombs  
huh huh  
no nothin', just let's all live and live  
you know instead of killin'

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