

## The Title

# "The Squall"

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Well I often walk down to the pub in springtime  
To take the summer breeze and drink with friends  
But on the 12th day of September I went down there  
To the derision of all muslims and Afghans

Being assaulted here in neighborhoods around me  
Personally and in their jobs and schools and homes  
And the barfly's said we should send 'em all back  
overseas  
Well will you be the one to pay for their plane fare  
home

Well their women must come over here for sanctuary's  
sake  
Being the victims of honor killings still permissible in  
numerous states  
By fanatical law a shamed husband can gun 'em down  
you see  
When it's affirmed by family and state then they have  
no where to flee

Well we should wipe 'em off the fuckin' map they tell  
me  
Cause we don't know when or where they will strike  
next  
But I say we don't know their custom or what's  
happened there  
Being American we've been veiled from that text

Well it's easier to manipulate a leader who needs food  
and guns  
So we've promoted chaos over there all along  
To not have to deal with an independent stable oil  
power  
Who don't need us or could tell us so long

And every time there's a faction with potential to out  
sell  
We profiteer 'em full of guns and missiles and so go  
out and kill  
We supported Iran and Iraq and Afghanistan oh dread

Kids with guns starving to death if they get near you  
you're dead

Oh take me away o'er the country side  
With no natural resource or bombs or peering eyes  
Away from the double standards practiced on both  
sides  
Oh please my noble statesmen make this over

We've empowered leaders who've industrialized and  
overpopulated the towns  
Who steal their tax money as most jobs are taken now  
run by machines  
Our sale of food and aid get sanctioned if they don't  
sell oil cheap  
We starve 'em for their resource yeah we have 'em on  
their knees

Well Israel's a source that does keep Arabs fighting  
So we've consistently vetoed their division in U.N. plans  
And we never sanction or exclude Israel outright  
Despite atrocities performed by their own hands

And S.U.V.'s keep C.E.O.'s happy 'cause they're a status  
symbol and every one buys  
And they burn a lot more fuel so the oil industry's  
happy as flies  
On a shit that pollutes the air much worse then regular  
auto's will  
And they'll keep this industry funded no matter who  
must be killed

We sent soldiers and weapons to the Afghanis to fight  
the occupying Russians  
To insure an alliance and insure their trade for oil  
And the communists fell anyway and we split breaking  
promises  
Of aid and rebuilding and governance and left them  
fighting off warlords in turmoil

And they watched as we incinerated their brothers and  
sisters  
In Iraq now they think our policies unfair  
And that we condescend and meddle in their  
governments and destroy them  
They think oil's the only reason why we're there

Instead of having a foreign policy for policing others  
and in defence  
We should define it by what we're for rather than what  
we're against

What the perpetrators did is punishable and clearly  
shows to us  
That you can't subjugate others to your will by violence  
and mistrust

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