

## **The Arcade Fire**

### **"Blinded By The Right"**

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You could be President if your daddy was first  
If your brother the governor had the power to coerce  
It's absurd but he could change laws so certain votes  
were heard  
For what it's worth, that "democratic" election could be  
yours

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It's the beginning of the end  
Now Big Brother is your friend  
The Patriot Act enacted allows the government in  
To see how you spend, read what you read, jail you  
indefinitely  
And defend they don't intend to end your personal  
privacy

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It's fucked up being seduced by the coalition of Christ

Ignore the Saudis though they backed the 9/11 attacks  
Why fight economic allies who share a border with Iraq  
Deceive and say Saddam hides weapons that might  
blow up the US  
Let's take him out instead, yeah, and make the Iranians  
next  
We'll feel good about ourselves though Bin Laden is on  
the run  
While Saddam Hussein appears as public enemy  
number one  
Conveniently forgetting it's the Saudis we should fight  
against  
Neglect the UN  
Ship kids and bring them back in a body bag  
Is it a quagmire yet?  
I'll bet this ain't as bad as it gets  
Just ask your local hero the homeless Vietnam Vet  
What was it like losing your friends fighting a cause  
that wasn't just?  
Well, son, it just was what it was, justice I never saw

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I wish my vote counted  
I wish my vote was counted  
I was Blinded, Blinded  
I wish my vote was counted  
Blinded, Blinded  
I was

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