

## George Watsky

### "Amazing Grace"

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I used to think I was a Marxist  
Now I go to less marches  
It's not that I don't want to start shit  
But I don't want to start shit  
Unless it's where my heart sits

I don't keep a knife under my seat  
To join the revolution and spill blood in the street  
Rather have a discussion over a bottle of Bud  
Or a puff on a blunt and then get something to eat

I used to ask strangers if they believed in a God  
To see if we were peas in a pod  
And if they didn't agree with me  
Then I'd argue and try to be smarter  
Thinking I'd hear people applaud

But I'm getting older  
And I'm getting dumber  
Or least I know less  
Than I did when I was younger

I used to profess  
Now I'm more pro-wonder  
I used to fear death  
Now I'm set to go under  
No, fuck it, I still fear

This life is too top-tier  
And it's like we just got here  
We're more than an Uzi on a navy plane  
Or Lazy Susan cruising on the gravy train  
We're the tingle up your neck  
When you see the sunset  
Filter through the dust  
As it settles on the Waves of Grain

Yes, the Waves of Grain on the stolen land  
Theft is as American as a Cola can  
Yeah, it was sold to Sam  
Tell it to the mother of the little girl

On the trail of tears as she holds her hand

Damn it, this was built on something ugly  
But with all my heart, man, I believe in this country  
The beauty of our constitution  
Have you read it lately?  
I swear, it's really pretty lovely

It's really splendid  
It's like our forefathers penned it  
Inspired by some early Eminem shit  
It's like they meant it  
It's like they dreamt  
That all the fences that divide us would eventually be  
mended-  
Or rather torn down

So I don't think it's un-American at all  
For us to ask for even more now  
Let's talk it over, over more rounds...

What do you say?

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