

Paul Kantner

"Flowers Of The Night"

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Paine and Pierce and Robespierre, Juarez and Danton,
Luther, King and Lumumba dead but far from gone
Lenin, Cleaver, Jesus too, outlaws in their nations,
Revolutionaries all, dreamed of liberation

God is up in heaven his agents here on earth
The church has said that this man rules, he's best
because of birth.
But what's that noise down in the street, who dares to
shout and sing?
With all his courtiers at his side, who dares to touch the
king?

Old man get some soldiers, keep them close at hand
There's a fire in the country, there's a flame come to
the land
Seven thousand loyal troops, in ranks they stretch so
far
With seven thousand well armed men, no one can
touch the czar.
Louis watch the prisons, send the goons around
Is that Paris burning, is the Bastille falling down?
And where are all the mercenaries - paid for by the
king?
Have they joined the mob you say, doesn't money
mean anything?

Old men get some soldiers, keep them close at hand,
The seeds that were sown yesterday now flower in the
land
And guard yourself most carefully with military might.
For plants that cannot bloom by day must flower in the
night.

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