

Phil Ochs "Here's to The State of Richard Nixon"

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Pre>intro: g em d

G em d

Here's to the state of richard nixon

G f

For underneath his borders the devil draws no line

G f

If you drag his muddy rivers nameless bodies you will
find

G f

And the fat trees of the forest have hid a thousand
crimes

G em am d

And the calender is lyin' when it reads the present time

G em c g

Oh, here's to the land you've torn out the heart of

G em d g

Richard nixon find yourself another country to be part
of

And here's to the schools richard nixon

Where they're teaching all the children they don't have
to care

All the rudiments of hatred are present everywhere

And every single classroom is a factory of despair

Oh, there's nobody learnin' such as foreign word as
fair

Oh, here's to the land you've torn out the heart of

Richard nixon find yourself another country to be part
of

And here's to the laws richard nixon

Where the wars are fought in secret, pearl harbor every
day

He punishes with income tax that he don't have to pay

And he's tapping his own brother just to here what he
would say

But corruption can be classic in the richard nixon way

Oh, here's to the land you've torn out the heart of

Richard nixon find yourself another country to be part
of

And here's to the churches richard nixon and billy
graham
Where the cross, once made of silver, now is caked
with rust
And the sunday mornin sermons pander to their lust
All the fallen face of jesus is chokin' in the dust
And heaven only knows in which God they can trust
Oh, here's to the land you've torn out the heart of
Richard nixon find yourself another country to be part
of

And here's to the government richard nixon
In the swamp of their bureaucracy their always boggin'
down
And criminals are posing as advisors to the crown
And they hope that no one sees the sights and no one
hears the sound
And the speeches of the president are the ravings of a
clown
Oh, here's to the land you've torn out the heart of
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