

Sage Francis "Make Shift Patriot"

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Frank, what's up man?

I'm just watching some bullshit
On the news. It's fucking bullshit
Reporters trying to a fucking win an Emmy.

(X3)

Makeshift Patriot
The Flag Shop Is Out Of Stock
I Hang Myself at Half Mast

It's the Makeshift
The Patriot
The Flag Shop is Out of Stock
I hang myself... via live telecast

Coming live from my own funeral, beautiful weather
offered a nice shine
Which is suitable for a full view of a forever altered
skyline
It's times like these I freestyle biased opinions every
other sentence
My journalistic ethics slip when I pass them off as
objective
"Don't give me that ethical shit."
I've got exclusive, explicit images to present to
impressionable American kids
And it's time to show this world how big our edifice is!

That's exactly what they attacked when a typically dark
skinned Disney villain
Used civilians against civilians and charged the Trojan
horses into our buildings
Using commercial aviation as instruments of
destruction
Pregnant women couldn't protect their children
Wheelchairs were stairway obstructions
I have to back pedal...from the shower of glass and
metal
Wondering how after it settles we'll find who provided

power to radical rebels
The Melting Pot seems to be calling the kettle black
when it boils over
But only on our own soil so the little boy holds a toy
soldier..
And waits for the suit and tie to come home. We won't
wait 'til he's older
before we destroy hopes for a colder war to end
"Now get a close up of his head"

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Â"How does my hair lookÂ"

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I Hang Myself at Half Mast
Â"Run that tape backÂ"

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I Hang Myself at Half Mast
Â"Looks just like a movieÂ"

It's the make shift
The patriot
The Flag Shop is Out of Stock
I hang myself
Â"while the stock markets crashÂ"

The city is covered in inches of muck
I see some other pictures of victims are up
Grieving mothers are thinking their children are stuck
Leaping lovers are making decisions to jump
While holding hands...to escape the brutal heat
Sometimes in groups of the three
The fall out was far beyond the toxic cloud where
people look like debris
But all they saw after all was said...beyond the talking
heads
Was bloody dust with legs looking like the walking
dead calling for meds
but Hospitals are overwhelmed. Volunteers need to go
the hell home
Moments of silence for fire fighters were interrupted by
cell phones
Who's going to make that call to increase an unknown
death toll?
It's the one we rally behind
He's got a megaphone...and he's promising to make

heads roll
we cheer him on, but asbestos is affecting our breath
control
The less we know...the more they fabricate...the easier
it is to sell souls

(Man talking)

There is a new price on freedom, so buy into it while
supplies last.
Changes need to be made;
No more curbside baggage,
Seven pm curfew,
Racial profiling will continue with less bitching.
We've unified over who to kill, so until I find more
relevant scripture to quote,
Remember, our god is bigger, stronger, smarter, and
much wealthier.
So wave those flags with pride, especially the white
part.

We sell an addictive 24 hour candle light vigils in TV's
Freedom will be defended...at the cost of civil liberties
The viewers are glued to television screens
Stuck... cause lots of things seem too sick
I use opportunities to pluck heart strings for theme
music
I'll show you which culture to pump your fist at, which
foot is right to kiss
we don't really know who the culprit is yet...but he looks
like this
we know who the heroes are. Not the xenophobes who
act hard
"We taught that dog to squat, how dare he do that shit
in our own back yard!"
They happened to scar our financial state and char our
landscape
Can you count how many times so far I ran back this
same damn tape?
While a camera man creates news and shoves it down
our throats on the West Bank
With a ten second clip put on constant loop to provoke
US angst
So get your tanks and load your guns and hold your
sons in a family huddle
Because even if we win this tug of war and even the
score...humanity struggles
There's a need of blood for what's been uncovered
under the rubble
Some of them dug for answers in the mess...but the
rest were looking for trouble

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(3x)

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I hang myself.
Don't waive your rights with your flags.

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