

# The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy ""Television"

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One Nation under God  
has turned into One Nation  
under the influence of one drug

Television, the drug of the nation  
Breeding ignorance and feeding radiation

TV, it satallite links  
Our United States of Unconsciousness  
Apathetic, therapeutic and extremely addictive  
The methadone metronome pumping out  
150 channels 24 hours a day  
You can flip through all of them  
and still there's nothing worth watching  
TV is the reason why less than ten percent of our  
nation reads books daily  
Why most people think Central America  
means Kansas  
Socialism means unamerican  
and Apartheid is a new headache remedy  
Absorbed in it's world it's so hard to find us  
it shapes our minds the most  
Maybe the mother of our nation  
should remind us  
that we're sitting too close  
to the...

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TV...  
is the stomping ground for political candidates  
Where bears in the woods  
are chased by Grecian Formula'd bald eagles  
TV...is mechanized politics  
remote control over the masses  
co-sponsored by environmentally safe gases  
Watch for the PBS special  
It's the perpetuation of the two party system  
where image takes precedence over wisdom  
Where sound bite politics are served  
to the fast food culture  
Where straight teeth in your mouth

are more important than the words  
that come out of it  
Race baiting is the way to get selected  
Willie Horton or  
will he not get elected on...

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TV, Is it the reflector or the director?  
Does it imitate us or do we imitate it?  
Because a child watches over 1500 murders  
before he's 12 years old  
And we wonder how we've created a Jason generation  
that learns to laugh rather than abhor the horror  
TV is the place where armchair  
generals and quarterbacks  
can experience first hand  
the excitement of video warfare  
as the theme song is sung in the background  
Sugar sweet sitcoms  
that leave us with a bad actor taste  
while pop stars metamorphosize into soda pop stars  
You saw the video  
You heard the soundtrack  
Now go but the soft drink  
Well, the only cola that I support  
would be a union C.O.L.A. (Cost of Living Allowance)  
On

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Back again, new and improved  
we return to our irregularly programmed schedule  
hidden cleverly between heavily breasted  
beer and car commercials  
CNNESPABCTNT but mostly B.S.  
Where oxymoronic language like  
"virtually spotless", "fresh frozen"  
"light yet filling" and "military intelligence"  
have become standard  
TV is the place where phrases are redefined  
like "recession" to "necessary downturn"  
"crude oil" on a beach to "mousse"  
"Civilian death" to "collateral damages"  
and being killed by your own army  
is now called "friendly fire"  
TV is the place where the pursuit of happiness  
has become the pursuit of trivia  
Where toothpaste and cars have become sex objects

Where imagination is sucked out of children  
by a cathode ray nipple  
TV is the only wet nurse  
that would create a cripple

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