

## Todd Rundgren

### "Motherland"

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Now, the usual formalities  
Everyone, hold all your questions please  
You'll have your opportunities to  
Shoot the breeze or cut the cheese

But upon this juncture I must state  
How immensely you appreciate  
The illusion of grandeur I create  
When every trait I overrate  
And every word gesticulate  
In praise of the motherland

Puff we now ourselves with pride  
Swelling outward far and wide  
For God Herself is on our side  
With heaven's plan for the motherland

Regardless of to what we pledge  
The electorate gives me the edge  
And the boost to my ego that can't be measured  
Ruling you is such a pleasure

Speaking of good taste in dames  
I submit to you my list of names  
Maybe some of them come up short on brains  
But good at diplomatic games  
And sycophantic without shame  
I give you the cabinet

The privilege is strictly ours  
To have you watch while we devour  
The crumbs of presidential power  
That we can grub from Lilly

She's got the wardrobe we adore  
Her teeth are perfect, what is more  
She knows what having friends is for  
We're silly over Lilly  
Silly over Lilly  
'Til we're ill, we'll sing it shrilly

Lilly is the nation's pride  
And we love her like a mother

You don't know what this means to me  
To be the one you run to see when  
You need a mother

Tell us prime minister  
Tell us prime minister  
For the record  
One time, prime minister

Sources state  
That the Archbishop's hiding some  
Thing of interest  
Something of interest

Sources state  
Maybe you're just a puppet of  
Special interest  
Some special interest  
Special interest  
Some special interest

We would like to know your posture please  
On the hard line's platform policies  
Like providing free to all the nation  
Mandatory mass castration

For the sake of common decency  
The Judeo-Christian society  
Wants to guarantee a pregnancy  
To anyone past twenty-three

Tell us prime minister  
Tell us prime minister  
We've fresh ugly rumors going 'round

For the sake of party unity  
I've got photographs you'd like to see

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