

Rap News 4: WWWar on the Internet (Wikileaks v The Pentagon)

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I'm Robert Foster and I'm pleased to see
So many tuning I, on the only remaining free frequency
The internet, this one narrow bandwidth
This one legitimate open channel to transmit

Locally, globally, unrestricted
is currently being threatened with a 'kill switch'
will the web remain so free to stand
if the senate votes credit for Joseph Lieberman?

And here's the man, to tell us the factors
representing the pentagon, it's General Baxter
Good to see you, General, nice to be back, son
Can you explain this kill switch and why this reaction?

It's simple Bob, we can't just try and relax
We're in a state of war with our eye on the facts
And troops'll die in Iraq if we lie on our back
Jacking off to porn during a Cyber-attack

Protect the data, or terrorists will erase them
And we'll be stuck sucking titties in the playpen
But using the kill switch won't that increase the mayhem?
It may then, but at least it'll be our freakin' mayhem

And it beats waiting for what the axis of evil can prove to be
This is an actual matter of National Security
The net confuses me, but I'm prepared for this
I'm assuming every human is a cyber terrorist

Right, to compare to this, now, the next to speak
is Julian Assange, co-founder of Wikileaks
Julian Assange, hello, It's nice that you've surfaced
Tell us, What is Wikileaks? what is the site's purpose?

Well, The Site's purpose, is to provide a safe haven
in the new dawn of information, documentation
whistle blowing, bell ringing, truth speaking, all of this
you can leak it, using our unique technologies

Knowledge is power, so our promise is
if the document's from politics, military industrial complexes
Mormon church conferences, these lame sororities
No matter what it is, the sources remain anonymous

And thus we usher in a new era of Scientific journalism
articles should be researched with precision
And contain links to sources they refer to in 'em
This will encourage openism and deter the hidden

People will've heard that you were catapulted further
Into the public eye by one leak, yes collateral murder
while troops cause gore from a lurking chopper
Media whores ignore war and pour awards on the Hurt Locker

General? Wikileaks? I'm familiar with it
Julian, buddy! we should chat, come in for a minute
I don't think so, general, that's strictly forbidden
I keep my location and my identity hidden

what? You better listen and do what you're told to do
Your grave'll be hidden, when we get a hold of you
We'll chuck you on the barbie flames like shrimps
Didn't you see what happened to David Hicks

Well, I was gonna wait until the end of the week,
But I think It's time to release the very next Wikileak
after collateral murder, this is collateral killing spree
A voice you'll recognise, committing acts of infamy
Roll the tape

General Baxter, we have a visual on two individuals
Are they brown?
Uhm...
I mean, are they armed?
It looks like farming implem...
That'll do, permission to engage, engage
Roger that, smoke em

Light em Up, frag that fool
Light em Up, pwn that fool
Trynna hide still from my thirty five mil
Gonna light em up get a triple five kill huh
Light em up, tea bag that noob
Light em up, double tap that noob
Get him, Get him, Get him
Hit im, hit em, hit em
Head shot
Head shot
Kill Streak
Kill Streak

You peacenik, you're betraying your flag, snitch
that clip is out of context; those are standard tactics
Ah, Mister Assange, we interrupt the newsfeed
For a message from a regular guest, Terrence Moonseed

Bob, Wikileaks is actually a ploy,
The CIA is backing this Draco Malfoy
to sow confusion, hi-tech decepticon
A blue beam illusion, psi-ops echelon

He's saruman, a deep throat of the system
leaking war, just to keep the UFO's hidden
Drop the facts of alien contact now, Assange?
And BP's leak, it's all there in the hour-glass!

Ah... Mr Assange, It has been suggested
That Wikileaks represents excessive
power for the unelected,
Is there a danger that you could bring to the public eye
something which should genuinely remain classified?

Uh, What, Robert... Something like this?
Welcome to Kappa Phi Delta, now you're my bitch!
uh how did you get those portraits?
i told you, Robert, we never disclose our sources

Well, there's just enough time left to end the show
Summing up what we know and what we've yet to know
It's getting hard to tell what's real and what's fiction
When secrecy and censorship control the whole spectrum

So let's consider how Julian Assange and his team,
Channeled a potent tool for total transparency,
Shattering schemes and the myth we've been sold
by a fourth-estate that rolled-over and did as it's told

Training us all to forget and forego
But truth leaks like oil in the gulf of Mexico
If we know what our wars look like,
are we at risk of not knowing who the 'good guys' are?

Keep your wits about you, the battle lines are merging
An information war, with an appetite for turning
The great walls of China, Palestine and Berlin
into fire walls, black lists, a wire curtain

over this small, crucial, window of opportunity.
The internet, unprecedented global community
An epochal evolution, telepathic synapse
While all major media sources have been hijacked

Picture this as we part
Our perception of reality expressed as a chart
We lost TV to Murdoch, the press to the sharks
This internet our last channel to connect to the mark
No rhetorical questions at last:

If we lose this frequency we'll be left in the dark.

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