

# The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, how our anthem  
was inspired by  
the art of war?

How, rather than waxing poetry  
on the beauty of our land,  
we celebrate the thick smoke of bombs,  
Spreading through our lungs and  
numb on our tongue?

The red glare of rockets  
blinding our eyes,  
And the loss of life, rather than the birth  
is what is considered  
truly patriotic.

O'er the land of the free, and the home  
of the brave?



# Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic  
for which it stands,  
many divided Nations under one God,  
easily divisible, with liberty  
and justice for those who are lucky.  
In the end, it is better than my own land  
By a thousand-fold.