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## DEAR W

You sit upon your perch, so proud  
Speaking some words,  
Are they your own?  
Said puppet masters pull hidden strings  
As they stick the dollars in your pockets

Do you know how I feel?  
Do you know how I feel?  
Do you care?  
Ah but do you care?

How dare you say I have no right,  
To live my life  
Perhaps you have no choice like me  
Born to who you are meant to be  
The hand that controls you, not your own

Do you know how I feel?  
Do you know how I feel?  
Do you care?  
I said, do you care?

You speak of pride, you speak of freedom  
But all I hear is greed and hatred  
Are you looking for your ultimate high  
To breath in the smoke of your hatred's dust  
You speak and speak and speak, but do you practice,  
What you preach.