

Banana Republic

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1st verse:

I was thinkin' 'bout Osama bin Laden
How he probably wants us all dead
But he don't have to steal our freedoms
Bush and Cheney will do that instead

They're acting so patriotic
They gave us the Patriot Act
The constitution gave us our rights
But now they're taking them back

Refrain:

We're becoming a banana republic
With armed might second to none
The world's biggest banana republic
Just so we can stay number one

2nd verse:

They're checking on what you are reading
They've given the police the right
To monitor what you are googling
And to take you away in the night

They excel at stealing elections
With the help of Dubya's Brother
And now we've got our own gulag
Just after we got rid of the other

Refrain:

We're becoming a banana republic
With armed might second to none
The world's biggest banana republic
'cause we've got to stay number one

3rd verse:

Their buddies get richer and fatter
On the working folks' back
They tell us the war is going better
While poor people die in Iraq

They won't limit carbon dioxide emissions
And it's not just a matter of greed
They have to create the conditions
For growing the bananas they need

Refrain:

To become a banana republic
With armed might second to none
The world's biggest banana republic
So we can stay number one