US of A 2014

VERSE
G7
Hey kid, got a job for you, now you're finally out of graduate school
G7sus
Here's your desk your computer, excel sheet, roto rooter
F   Fm
You be workin' 9 to seven, occasionally past eleven
C   C7
But that's okay, me oh my, jobs these days so hard to find   *G7*
G
What you talkin' about, cash in the hand, think this is a rock & roll band
F   Am
You're my intern, get with the program, your Daddy pay for your health care & your
C   G
Futon

CHORUS
F
Welcome to the new republic
G   E - F
Say hello to your American dream
        C   G
And you better know who you're talking to
    C   F
You better be born with a silver spoon
    C   G   F
In the US of A Twenty Fourteen

RIFF
F G C C7   F G E   F   C G
A G E G   C A B B   E B C CD E

NSA is on the phone, they wanta know if you're at home
Beg your pardon for the intrusion, but terrorist plots ain't an illusion
Heard you bitchin' about the CIA, FBI, the NBA
Wanta save your democracy, but freedom don't come easily
We know what is best for you, stay the course, kid, don't be fooled
Next thing you know, they wanta let the freaks out of Guantanamo, oh no

CHORUS

RIFF

They sold out Iraq, next up Pakistan, now they wanta exit Afghanistan
I ain't no interventionist, but hey yoh, who whipped the communists
Cut defense, gotta be kiddin', bombs make jobs for my constituents
This the real world, get with the program, gassin' the Syrians - you out partyin'
Be a good boy, go back to bed, pull that pillow over your head
Plug in your earphones, listen to some moron, hallucinate about his hoes and his hard-ons

CHORUS

RIFF

BREAKDOWN ON NEXT VERSE

I'm out of here it was a blast, Black 47 soon a thing of the past
So many gigs, could go on but I might end up repeatin' this song
Thanks for the praise, love and all, especially the alcohol,
Called it like we saw it so sorry, if we occasionally played out of key
This ain't no 1989, what the hell happened to my life
Asked all the questions but nobody knows
Who stole the scent from the American rose, nobody knows

CHORUS OUT