

## War By Other Means

Trial

Every voice you've silenced and every life you've taken  
Recollections from your distant past  
The tortured and the dying from a legacy of hatred  
Are back to echo in your ears  
Screams you thought for sure wouldn't last  
Because you can't kill an idea, I will not be ruled...  
Because you can't kill an idea, and we will not be ruled...  
"Disrupt misdirect isolate and neutralize"  
Like the Trudells who burned alive in '79  
Now those enemies of the hour are the focus of this moment  
For as long as we are here every voice remains alive  
Because you can't kill an idea, I will not be ruled...  
Because you can't kill an idea, we will not be ruled by fear  
I pledge no allegiance to the flag  
Of the undeniable mistakes of America  
Which to the plutocracy for which it stands  
So many nations and their gods have become invisible  
With liberty and justice reserved for a precious chosen few  
Let our allegiances lie with those betrayed by the facade  
For the calm is an illusion...  
"The struggle is not over... it assumes new forms"  
For no matter what the face no matter what the name  
It's still...  
War  
The laws are silent in times of war