

**DOG AND PONY SHOW (21<sup>st</sup> Century Politics)  
or The Demise of A Nation**

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1 The ballots have been shuffled  
The lies have all been said  
And visions of their dirty deeds  
Now dance upon our heads

We sold our pride and freedom to  
The high bidder of their choice  
We follow blindly cheering  
Though now we have no voice

CHORUS : Well apathy and selfish greed  
Were used to form the mold  
That cast this nation on the stage  
As a dog and pony show

It was ignorance and stingy greed  
That joined to form the blow  
To keep our nation running strong  
As a dog and pony show

2 One can't poor or conscious of  
The problems that we all face  
Just consume and over populate  
That's how you'll win this race

Pompous, smug self-righteousness  
It takes to join their ranks  
Got a contract on America -  
You can take that to the bank

CHORUS :

3 Preacher politicians keep us  
Nailed to this cross  
To force upon us penance  
While they pillage at our loss

They'd like to speak for Jesus  
To condemn us as all wrong  
Unless we pay them homage  
And sing their bigot song

INSTR BREAK :

4 Now war dogs snarl in offense  
Blood scent goads their high  
The new king mounts his war pony  
'Tis for him the pawns shall die

Half-truths and dark chicanery  
Excite the lemming crowds  
"We strike with righteous dignity"  
Is all this king can shout.

Yes, apathy and arrogant greed  
Were used to deal the blow  
That brought this nation to its knees  
By a Dog and Pony show

FINAL CHORUS :