

## **Rap News 4: Wikileaks v The Pentagon (The WWWar on the Internet)**

*Lyrics by Hugo Farrant and Giordano Nanni*

I'm Robert Foster and I'm pleased to see  
So many tuning I, on the only remaining free frequency  
The internet, this one narrow bandwidth  
This one legitimate open channel to transmit

Locally, globally, unrestricted  
is currently being threatened with a 'kill switch'  
will the web remain so free to stand  
if the senate votes credit for Joseph Lieberman?

And here's the man, to tell us the factors  
representing the pentagon, it's General Baxter  
Good to see you, General, nice to be back, son  
Can you explain this kill switch and why this reaction?

It's simple Bob, we can't just try and relax  
We're in a state of war with our eye on the facts  
And troops'll die in Iraq if we lie on our back  
Jacking off to porn during a Cyber-attack

Protect the data, or terrorists will erase them  
And we'll be stuck sucking titties in the playpen  
But using the kill switch won't that increase the mayhem?  
It may then, but at least it'll be our freakin' mayhem

And it beats waiting for what the axis of evil can prove to be  
This is an actual matter of National Security  
The net confuses me, but I'm prepared for this  
I'm assuming every human is a cyber terrorist

Right, to compare to this, now, the next to speak  
is Julian Assange, co-founder of Wikileaks  
Julian Assange, hello, It's nice that you've surfaced  
Tell us, What is Wikileaks? what is the site's purpose?

Well, The Site's purpose, is to provide a safe haven  
in the new dawn of information, documentation  
whistle blowing, bell ringing, truth speaking, all of this  
you can leak it, using our unique technologies

Knowledge is power, so our promise is  
if the document's from politics, military industrial complexes  
Mormon church conferences, these lame sororities  
No matter what it is, the sources remain anonymous

And thus we usher in a new era of Scientific journalism  
articles should be researched with precision  
And contain links to sources they refer to in 'em  
This will encourage openism and deter the hidden

People will've heard that you were catapulted further  
Into the public eye by one leak, yes collateral murder  
while troops cause gore from a lurking chopper  
Media whores ignore war and pour awards on the Hurt Locker

General? Wikileaks? I'm familiar with it  
Julian, buddy! we should chat, come in for a minute  
I don't think so, general, that's strictly forbidden  
I keep my location and my identity hidden

what? You better listen and do what you're told to do  
Your grave'll be hidden, when we get a hold of you  
We'll chuck you on the barbie flames like shrimps  
Didn't you see what happened to David Hicks

Well, I was gonna wait until the end of the week,  
But I think It's time to release the very next Wikileak  
after collateral murder, this is collateral killing spree  
A voice you'll recognise, committing acts of infamy  
Roll the tape

General Baxter, we have a visual on two individuals  
Are they brown?  
Uhm...  
I mean, are they armed?  
It looks like farming implem...  
That'll do, permission to engage, engage  
Roger that, smoke em

Light em Up, frag that fool  
Light em Up, pwn that fool  
Trynna hide still from my thirty five mil  
Gonna light em up get a triple five kill huh  
Light em up, tea bag that noob  
Light em up, double tap that noob  
Get him, Get him, Get him  
Hit im, hit em, hit em  
Head shot  
Head shot  
Kill Streak  
Kill Streak

You peacenik, you're betraying your flag, snitch  
that clip is out of context; those are standard tactics  
Ah, Mister Assange, we interrupt the newsfeed  
For a message from a regular guest, Terrence Moonseed

Bob, Wikileaks is actually a ploy,  
The CIA is backing this Draco Malfoy  
to sow confusion, hi-tech decepticon  
A blue beam illusion, psi-ops echelon

He's saruman, a deep throat of the system  
leaking war, just to keep the UFO's hidden  
Drop the facts of alien contact now, Assange?  
And BP's leak, it's all there in the hour-glass!

Ah... Mr Assange, It has been suggested  
That Wikileaks represents excessive  
power for the unelected,  
Is there a danger that you could bring to the public eye  
something which should genuinely remain classified?

Uh, What, Robert... Something like this?  
Welcome to Kappa Phi Delta, now you're my bitch!  
uh how did you get those portraits?  
i told you, Robert, we never disclose our sources

Well, there's just enough time left to end the show  
Summing up what we know and what we've yet to know  
It's getting hard to tell what's real and what's fiction  
When secrecy and censorship control the whole spectrum

So let's consider how Julian Assange and his team,  
Channeled a potent tool for total transparency,  
Shattering schemes and the myth we've been sold  
by a fourth-estate that rolled-over and did as it's told

Training us all to forget and forego  
But truth leaks like oil in the gulf of Mexico  
If we know what our wars look like,  
are we at risk of not knowing who the 'good guys' are?

Keep your wits about you, the battle lines are merging  
An information war, with an appetite for turning  
The great walls of China, Palestine and Berlin  
into fire walls, black lists, a wire curtain

over this small, crucial, window of opportunity.  
The internet, unprecedented global community  
An epochal evolution, telepathic synapse  
While all major media sources have been hijacked

Picture this as we part  
Our perception of reality expressed as a chart  
We lost TV to Murdoch, the press to the sharks  
This internet our last channel to connect to the mark  
No rhetorical questions at last:

If we lose this frequency we'll be left in the dark.

