

PATRIOTISM

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Expected behavior always required.

Original thought offends the masses.

Conformity to be all desired.

Proper correctness is taught in classes.

Original suffering sacrificed.

Inconvenient problems ruin the show.

Whoever asks questions called antichrist,

Socialist, communist, any name you know.

Waving flags, sweet songs, moist tear in the eye.

Awesome display of power warms the heart.

No questions, honesty need not apply.

Headlong rush to conform and play their part.

Presentation is purpose of display.

Evasion and distraction are the play.