

If Only It Were True

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I turned on my T V though it was hard to see These
men who would be head of state What a great coun-try from sea to shin-ing sea We
watch Re-pub-li-cans bate Newt stood with his third wife and said you bet your life the
Pre - si - dent is a red He wants to tax the rich a lot take your li - mo and your yacht He
wants to have the bank - ers heads And if he gets in a - gain he'll paint the
White House pink and then He'll hi - re Ca - vez as his V P Then
we'll be right on track to give ca - pi - ta - li - sm the sack A - long with the in - sur - ance in - dus -
try If on - ly it were true if on - ly it were I'd be so hap - py would - n't you If
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He'll give everyone food stamps and wheelchair ramps
He'll subsidize windmills and maple syrup
He'll cripple industries with eco-friendly policies
And pretty soon we will be just like Europe
He'll shut down oil wells and deliver solar cells
To each home in Delaware and Illinois
He'll ban logging in the parks, he'll send the works of Karl Marx
To the homes of every American girl and boy
He'll abolish pesticides, he'll be giving out free rides
And free lunches, too, inside his high-speed trains
He'll start lots of public works, full of union perks
He'll fill all the cities up with bicycle lanes

Chorus

Watch out, his critics tell, this shall be our death knell
He'll pull the troops out and end all of our wars
He'll gut military spending, our empire will be ending
And soon we'll be invaded by the Moors
He'll legalize all drugs, give away beer mugs
And hookas to every child -- and Korans
He'll ban religions from the schools, give 40 acres and a mule
To every person who makes less than 50 grand
He'll shut down Guantanamo, to torture he'll say no
He'll make us all drive electric cars
He'll reinstate the Fairness Doctrine, take off that damn flag pin
And he'll put Rupert Murdoch behind bars

Chorus