

LIVES IN THE BALANCE

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I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN
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FOR A WEEK OR A MONTH OR A YEAR
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WITH THE BLOOD IN THE INK OF THE HEADLINES
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AND THE SOUND OF THE CROWD IN MY EAR
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YOU MIGHT ASK WHAT IT TAKES TO REMEMBER
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WHEN YOU KNOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN IT BEFORE
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WHEN A GOVERNMENT LIES TO ITS PEOPLE
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AND A COUNTRY IS DRIFTING TO WAR

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AND THERE'S A SHADOW ON THE FACES OF THE MEN WHO SEND THE
GUNS
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TO THE WARS THAT ARE FOUGHT IN PLACES
E C#
WHERE THEIR BUSINESS INTEREST RUNS
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ON THE RADIO TALK SHOWS AND THE T.V.
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YOU HEAR ONE THING AGAIN AND AGAIN

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HOW THE U.S.A. STANDS FOR FREEDOM
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AND WE COME TO THE AID OF A FRIEND
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BUT WHO ARE THE ONES THAT WE CALL OUR FRIENDS
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THESE GOVERNMENTS KILLING THEIR OWN?
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OR THE PEOPLE WHO FINALLY CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE
D C#
SO THEY PICK UP A GUN OR A BRICK OR A STONE
F#m - E - F#m
AND THERE ARE LIVES IN THE BALANCE
F#m F#m - E - F#m
THERE ARE PEOPLE UNDER FIRE

