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by **Anollasia** » Sat Apr 25, 2015 6:50 pm

America - I Need You

From: America (1971)
Genre: Pop rock, soft rock

This is beautiful.

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MC 900 Ft. Jesus - [The City Sleeps](#)

"Everyone has a little secret they keep, I light the fires while the city sleeps"

They tried to ban this song in Baltimore from the airwaves.

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They try to ban everything.

Green Day - American Idiot

From: American Idiot (2004)
Genre: Pop punk, punk rock

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MC 900 Ft Jesus back story

Fire Marshall blames Jesus for arson

In response to a number of fires in Baltimore which have been attributed to arson , a Maryland Fire Marshal spokesperson recently attacked local radio station WHFS for its heavy airplay of MC 900 ft Jesus While the City Sleeps . In the name of social responsibility . WHFS was asked to limit or ban this song . I would thus conclude from this request that , according to the Maryland Fire Marshal , social responsibility is an obligation to avoid social agitation as much as possible , even if this means ignoring and denying very real problems . In other words , dont tell anyone that there s a problem , or else it might start to exist . What is wrong with this picture ? While the City Sleeps , off of MC 900 ft Jesus Welcome to my Dream album , tells the story of a man setting fires against a darkness he feels is suffocating . While some people dream , this character escapes in a more destructive manner , seeking a more explosive vent for his emotions .

The song was also featured in the film Backdraft , a film about an arsonist firefighter . In a press release written in response to the fire marshals charges , Mark Griffin , a . k . a . MC 900 ft Jesus , stated : My intention was to present the listener with a series of vivid images as seen through the eyes of this person . Nothing more , nothing less . Indeed , upon careful examination of the song s lyrics _ and after a scientific scanning for subliminals , I find no imperatives . Not once does he even say strike a match . At the very worst , MC 900 ft Jesus mentions in the song that the crime is committed by dousing a place with gasoline and then setting a match to it . That much information could be gathered from an elementary school science class about combustibles . With no suggestions or commands , While the City Sleeps is a description of an act of arson , albeit from a hazy _ somewhat intriguing perspective . If this is enough to inspire criminal imitation , then the predisposition of the listener should be of more concern than the content of tho song . I would

imagine that a person who commits arson is likely to have much deeper motives and more complex problems than could be attributed to a single descriptive song . MC 900 ft Jesus is an illustrator of the problem , not its cause . Granted , I could not even begin to tell you what sort of motives and psychological problems might fester in the mind of an arsonist , but to blame them on MC 900 ft Jesus is to scapegoat and avoid the real roots of the problem . A serious wound cannot be healed by simply wiping away the blood and hiding the soiled rags . It needs attention , which is why it pains you . Where is the irresponsibility in attempting an honest examination of a serious social problem ? Would those who criticize MC 900 ft Jesus rather that he sing about cotton candy ? Can you imagine what our country would look like if everyone listened to Wilson Phillips ? Now , lets talk about musicians having some degree of social responsibility . Listen to Release Me , or at least as much of it as you can handle . No w listen to

While the City Sleeps . I tell you , listening to Wilson Phillips clears my complexion and makes me want to fall in love with a piece of calendar art They truly inspire me . I can barely hold myself back from the cosmetic counter at Woodie s . Where would we be without them ? Without groups like MC 900 ft Jesus , we might be a lot happier , a lot more unaware . We could listen to songs about happy love and sad love and fast cars , and meanwhile , people could continue to decay all around us , sitting in the shadows where mainstream music dare not tread . Social problems such as arson exist whether or not they are recognized . To accuse artists of promoting these problems through their depiction is to label an all-too-easy scapegoat The blame lies not on those who see the problem , but on the personal and social forces that cause the problem . As MC 900 ft Jesus stated so profoundly in his statement ,

Saying that a pop song can exacerbate a social problem is like saying that your bathroom mirror makes your acne worse .

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Stiff Little Fingers - At the Edge

From: Nobody's Heroes (1980)
Genre: Punk rock

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In This Moment - *Big Bad Wolf*

From: **Black Widow** (2014)
Genre: Gothic Metal, nu metal, metalcore, industrial metal, dubstep

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Neil Innes - [Idiot Song](#)

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A Day to Remember - *Have Faith in Me*

From: **Homesick** (2009)
Genre: Post-hardcore, alternative rock

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Stiff Little Fingers - Johnny Was

From: Inflammable Material (1979)
Genre: Punk rock

Cover of the original by Bob Marley. Tbh, I like this version more, but kudos to Marley for writing this.

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The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band - [Death Cab for Cutie](#) (1967)



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Ever wonder where they got the name for their band?

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Sleeping With Sirens - *Fuck You*

From: **Punk Goes Pop 4** (2011)
Genre: Post-hardcore, emo

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Bob Marley - Is This Love

From: Kaya (1978)
Genre: Reggae

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The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band - **Mr. Slater's Parrot**

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Sleeping With Sirens - *Fuck You*

From: **Punk Goes Pop 4** (2011)
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Bob Marley - Johnny Was

From: Rastaman Vibration (1976)
Genre: Reggae

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Jimmy Buffett - [The Asshole Song](#)

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Knuckle Puck - *Chocolate*

From: **Punk Goes Pop 6** (2014)
Genre: Pop punk

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Stiff Little Fingers - Law and Order

From: Inflammable Material (1979)
Genre: Punk rock

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Your Favorite Martian - [Mr. Douche Bag](#)

Yes! It is Saturday Night Comedy Tunes!

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Keira Knightley - Tell Me If You Wanna Go Home

From: Begin Again soundtrack (2014)
Genre: Soundtrack

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The Rutles - [With A Girl Like You](#)

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Keira Knightley - Like a Fool

From: Begin Again soundtrack (2014)
Genre: Soundtrack

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Dennis Leary - [Asshole \(Uncensored Version\)](#)

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Keira Knightley - A Step You Can't Take Back

From: Begin Again soundtrack (2014)
Genre: Soundtrack

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Robert Klein - [I Can't Stop My Leg](#)

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Keira Knightley - Coming Up Roses

From: Begin Again soundtrack (2014)
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