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ω - Word ♪

"I'm just a bill. Yes I am only a bill. And I'm sitting here on Capitol Hill."



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It is important to engage in "*good trouble,*
necessary trouble"

in order to achieve change
(Congressman John Lewis, 2020) [GA]

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"PLEASE DON'T WAKE ME, NO, DON'T SHAKE ME" *BEATLES*, 1966



Social Wokeness

The musical 🎵

Everyone loves musicals

You know the songs, Wong ♪
 You can sing it too, Lou ♪
 Let's all be *happy* tooogetherrrr
 We *are* famuh'leee

Going back As a Policy

Unlike a *virgin*
not the very first time, neither
 Madonna, 1984
 Good luck with that, Jack ♪
 You need a new plan, Dan ♪
high-voiced
low-voiced
while you're tappi'n a foot
 What you say'in to the gals, Sal?
 No more say, Jay ♪
 What you say'in to the Blacks, Mack?
 Back to whips and chains, Jane ♪
 What you say'in to the Jews, Stu?
 Back to the *ovens* and exile, Gile ♪
 What you say'in to the Black kids, Syd?
 Back to shacks in the *hood*, Wood ♪
 What ya say 'bout mixed-marry, Harry?
 No more Clarri'in Ginni,
 Nor Dick'in Harry ♪
 { :-(> ...Dick
 What you say'in to the drinkers, Stinker?
 No more Ginni'n whiskey, Powers ♪
 What you say'in to the toke'rs, Bloke'rs?
 No more bong hits
 Before breakfast, Bea ♪
 & } :- (...Bea
 What ya say 'bout travelers, Travers?
 No cross'n dem state lines
 Do no crimes w/o a permit, Mitt ♪
 What ya say 'bout tired'n poor, Gore?
 "Go back to your shithole countries"
 Anti-RINO MAGA Trump ♪
 What you say'in to the workers, Boss?
 Lots more company towns, Clown ♪
 No more union, Patunia'n ♪
 Get back to work, Jerk ♪

Going Viral As a Strategy 🎵

Doomed to Repeat

Instead, get ahead of the curve, Merv ♪
 Let them be *free*, Lee ♪
 Or, pay the political price, Bryce { :->
 Nice goatee, but out of date, Mate...
 Dick'in, again, still...
 Like your policies, each cycle, Mike
 left you hang'in there, Mar'y
 sorry about that one too, Raj

Millions of verses

Pointing the fickle finger of fate
 Throughout history
 A fun game to play
 Everyone (mostly) has a finger to point
 Either up
 Or away
Laugh-In, 1960s

Quite Silly

PALINE: I think this is getting *too* silly.
 COLONEL: *Quite* agree. Quite agree. *Silly*.
Right get on with it. *Get* on with it.
 And *Now* for Something
 Completely *Different* (Python)

Old Protests, New Norms

"Please don't wake me,
 no, don't shake me"
Beatles, 1966
 "You got *woke* this morning"
 "Got yourself a gun"
 "Your mama always said"
 "you'd be the chosen one."
Alabama, 2008

Say Their Names, They Matter

- Bonaparte and Bonaparte
- Marx and Lenin
- EPA Nixon and Watergate Nixon and
- China Nixon and Watergate Nixon
- Mao and Xi (*Thx* President Nixon)
- Kim and Kim and Kim and Kim and
- Bush and Bush and Jeb and
- Clinton and Clinton and Chelsie?

The following page is *def NSFW!*

Doom Scrolling

- Book burning
 - ✓Nazi Germany - day one
 - ✓Russia - pick a year
 - ✓China *vis a vis* Hong Kong
 - ✓North Korea - a Kim family habit
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - kid's books count?
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - *same*
- Coerced population control
 - ✓Nazi Germany - fewer Jews, gays
 - ✓Nazi Germany - more spies, remains
 - ✓Russia - fewer protesters, thinkers
 - ✓Russia - more workers, fighters
 - ✓China - fewer mouths to feed
 - ✓China - more buyers, oldies 8-
 - ✓North Korea - planned starvation
 - ✓North Korea - more fear, comfort
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - fewer gays, DNC
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - more RNC, gov't
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - fewer... *same*
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - more... *same*
- Political Speech Repression
 - ✓Nazi Germany - (*shiver*)
 - ✓Russia - when has it not?
 - ✓China - HK, TW, Uyghurs, .net
 - ✓North Korea - a Kim family habit
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - gays, DNC, Disney
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - *same*, Disney?
- Women **Not** *Granted* a Voice
 - ✓Nazi Germany - (*shiver*)
 - ✓Russia - Mother, workers, whores
 - ✓China - fields, factories, comfort
 - ✓North Korea - a Kim family habit
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - wife, coke whores
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - home, cow**Boys**
- Religion
 - ✓Nazi Germany - Hitler is God
 - ✓Russia - maybe
 - ✓China - no
 - ✓North Korea - no
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - see *politics*
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - *same*
- Financial Fuckups
 - ✓Russia - always? billion \$ grifters
 - ✓China - Mao, property debt, grifters
 - ✓Nazi Germany - zillion % inflation
 - ✓North Korea - aHem, hmm, Well...
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - Disney, climate, F'd
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - EV's, climate, F'd
- Politicking
 - ✓Russia - yes, Please
 - ✓China - yes, Please
 - ✓Nazi Germany - Hitler is God
 - ✓North Korea - yes, Please
 - ✓DeSatan's FL - DeSatan, 2024 God
 - ✓Abbotulism's TX - Christian Nationalists

Mainstream Wokeness, Thx ♪

"No news is bad news" P.T. Barnum

Without the **stellar** opposition to the merest social deviation from the 18th-century-world, in which the *whiners* seem to exist, *most* social phases would disappear, in a *flash*. Mostly fodder for late-night shows.

The **billions** of people socially interconnected today haven't the attention span **nor** the inclination to *protest*.

- unless poked with a stick

Thank you ♪ *whiners* ♪

- for that "*good kind of*" poking {};-}

"Made possible by financial support to your local PBS station from... viewers like you"

Since November, 1999

The most *woke* broadcast media empire on the planet ♪ Happy 50th next year

PBS started a couple years before the Watergate scandal awoke (May 17, 1973), during Nixon's [R] turn as POTUS. PBS' *MacNeil/Lehrer* dynamic duo broadcast the hearings during primetime. *Reran* 2022

Doomed to repeat history

Yes, anti-wokeness is the life-blood of any society

- that seeks to grow
 - ✓Thx ♪, again, *whiners* ♪
 - ✓Thx ♪ Fur *real* your dudeness ♪

Catch 22, damn

Hmm, shut-the-fuck-up, and let it pass?

Let the *trans*-actional **rage** flow ♪

Empower all that is *evil*? *Hmm*, let me think (Hah ♪) Screw It ♪ I'll take **Rage** for \$500, Alex
Every time ♪, dumbasses

Many woked peoples have reclaimed words

- Black men - heard any Raps lately?
- Gay men - not just a bundle of sticks
- Gay women - and their *bikes*
- Bi-racial - love their cookies. Lick much?
- *Fun* girls (womyn) aren't *nuts*; we be WAPs
- Undefined, neither, both. *Brunch*, soon?
- *Stray't out'a da* (a really big city) *hood*

Gay Overachievers, ahem...

Homo's heckled and hated for centuries.

Police raided a NYC Queer bar in 1969, beating patrons.

Now? Pride Day, Pride Month, Pride Parades. Yeah!

Queer Police *petitioning* to be included in Pride Parades!

...claiming they are being discriminated against, oh My!

Ironical, sucks to be you

The Nation is on Fire 🎵

"How can I help turn down the *heat*?"

Don 'T (August, 2022)

Do you feel the heat?

It is a "*good kind of*" heat 🎵

2022 and 2024 will be copacetic 🎵

It is when the real *whining* begins

It is when the **anti's** have thrown in the towel

The *phat* happy rats

Abandon the sinking ship

Today more so than ever before

Maga, maybe (now *whispered*)?

Not least since Nero

and all that fiddling

Pop Quiz 🎵

Get out a number 2 pencil and circle all that apply.

Are you now or have you ever been (HUAC 1947)
any of the following, in the past 70 years:

A-Ok, alright, au courant, awesome, badass, bang-up, bee's knees, bitchin', boffo, boss, chill, cOOl, copacetic, crackerjack, dandy, def, dope, down, dynamite, excellent, fab, fantabulous, fabalicious, fancy, coOl, fire, first-class, first-rate, friends of Dorthy, friends of Andy, tres gay, grand, groovy, heavenly, hep, hip, hOt, in, keen, killer, l33t, legit, lit, neat-O daddy-O, cool, nancy, nifty, out-O-sight, peachy, peachy keen, phat, prime, primo, prize, rad, radical, righteous, rock'n, savage, sic, soo CoCo, stellar, stupendous, cool, swEEt, swell, the shit, top-flight, top-notch, toTally, turned ON, whoopass, wicked, with it, or...

...Hallelujah Chorus...

Woooke 🎵

...sustain...

No? Then you are probably a *phat* square and *totally* stuck in a different *wicked* world *on fire*, in a not so *excellent* way, *dudeness*.

Sorry to hear that

Kind'a sucks *bad ass*

The kids love you though...

As a bad dad-ass joke

Punctuation Matters 🎵

"So, I've got that going for me...

Which is nice."

Caddyshack, the 1980s are calling you

Something Completely Different 🎵

The promised bonus track 🎵

Rihanna - "Unapologetic" – 2012

Barbadian Ambassador

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

The kids **love** her, maybe *President* next?

Was **Don'T** ever apologetic?

Hmm, maybe the answer is in Mary's book?

Tell me that you love me

when you know you don't love me

But I guess I guess I guess it's all good

You can play the game.

I'ma still do my thing

Ain't no better way for it to be put

When you fuck them other **pols** I bet they be wondering

Why you always call my name

You think I'm gonna wait around.

I ain't got all day

You **Don'T** need another **voter**.

Don'T you let it go. I already got it covered

Let the others know. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin',

Come and jump on it. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin'

Come and jump on it

Trump, jump, jump, Trump, jump, jump...

Think I give a damn, boy **Don'T** you know who I am?

I ain't running around chasing no dude

Think somebody else like me gon' come around

Boy you got it misunderstood

Put it in your face but you're actin' all scared

Like you can't recognize a good thing

now that you got a chance

Tell me what it's gon' be?

You **Don'T** need another **pol**

Don'T you let it go. I already got it covered

Let the others know. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin'

Come and jump on it. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin'

Come and jump on it

Trump, jump, jump, Trump, jump, jump

You say it's my fault, OK I get it

You ain't pick up your calls, I'm like forget it

See you put up your wall, you know you did it

The rise and the fall, just admit it

You say it's my fault, OK I get it

You ain't answer your calls, I'm like forget it

It's the rise and the fall

It's the rise and the fall

And you could've had it all. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin'

Come and jump on it. If you want it, let's do it

Riding my pony. My saddle is waitin'

Come and jump on it

Trump, jump, jump on it!

...that is a whoooooole lot 'o Don'T

Word 🎵

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" P L E A S E D O N ' T W A K E M E , N O , D O N ' T S H A K E M E " *B E A T L E S* , 1 9 6 6