**Em** **Asus2** x4

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

I've been waiting for something to happen………. For a week or a month or a year

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

With the blood in the ink of the headlines…….. And the sound of the crowd in my ear

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

You might ask what it takes to remember ……… When you know that you've seen it before

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2** **Em**

Where a government lies to a people…….. And a country is drifting to war

**C** **Em** **C** **Em**

And there's a shadow on the faces, of the men who send the guns

**C** **G** **D** **B**

To the wars that are fought in places, where their business interest runs

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

On the radio talk shows and the TV….. ……you hear one thing again and again

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

How the USA stands for freedom….. …..and we come to the aid of a friend

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

But who are the ones that we call our friends— These governments killing their own?

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 C**  **B**

Or the people who finally cant take any more, and they pick up a gun or a brick or a stone

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are lives in the balance

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are people under fire

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are children at the cannons

**C** **B**

And there is blood on the wire

[Interlude]

**C** **Em** **C** **Em**

There's a shadow on the faces Of the men who fan the flames

**C** **G**  **D** **B**

Of the wars that are fought in places Where we can't even say the names

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

They sell us the president the same way…..They sell us our clothes and our cars

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

They sell us every thing from youth to religion…..The same time they sell us our wars

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2**

I want to know who the men in the shadows are……I want to hear somebody asking them why

**Em** **Asus2** **Em** **Asus2 Em** **C B**

They can be counted on to tell us who our enemies are, but they're never the ones to fight or to die

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are lives in the balance

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are people under fire

**Em** **D** **Em** **D**

There are children at the cannons

**C** **B**

And there is blood on the wire

**Em** **D** x3, **Em**