

Pledge This

Em Am Em
We stand beneath the symbol of our union,
Em C B7
We pledge to do whatever must be done
Em Am Em
To strengthen those so fragile bonds of conscience
Em C B7
That should unite the multitudes as one.

G D G
We might have been a fit and worthy nation
G C B7
With liberty and justice under law.
Em Am Em
Instead, we pledged allegiance to illusion,
Em C G B7 Em
To burning, bombing, killing, shock and awe.

G D
Pledge this. Pledge now.
C G
Here's why. Here's how.
G D
We will restore what made us strong
C D Em
Truth and justice, love and song.

Em Am Em
Never was a banner so dishonored,
Em C B7
Stars and stripes dragged rudely through the mud.
Em Am Em
Boys and girls must wake at each dawn's twilight,
Em C B7
Reckoning its toll in flesh and blood.

G D G
This we pledge, then, as we gaze upon you,
G C B7
Dreaded symbol all the world around:
G D G
Someday by our acts we will redeem you;
G C G D C G
To this pledge shall we be ever bound.

G D
Pledge this. Pledge now.
C G
Here's why. Here's how.
G D
We can restore what made us strong
C D G E7
Truth and justice, with love and song.
C D G
Truth and justice, with love and song.