

# Shame and Horror

Ward Ricker

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♩ = 80

G D G D

There once was a par - ty; I  
(He)pled his cause; he stoked their ire, the  
Has he spent a day in jail or  
shun to speak its name, lest  
rab - ble to a - rouse. He  
been made to ac - count? The

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its ig - no - min - y I bear, and  
worked th crowd with such great fer - vor  
man who hid and did noth - ing while  
lest I share its shame. Their  
his lies to es - pouse. He  
the at - tack did mount? Yes,

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lea - der tried to o - ver - throw our  
drove them to a fren - zy, sent them  
our Com - man - der Chief, du - ly sworn  
coun - try with a mob. It  
on to do their ill, the  
our law to up - hold, he

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rose up with great vio - lence our de -  
ins - ti - ga - tor chief in - ci - ting  
did noth - ing to quell them as this  
mo - cra - cy to rob. Then  
them to do his will. As  
hor - ror did un - fold. Tell

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when that deed was o - ver, just what  
 peo - ple climbed th walls, tell me, what  
 me, my friend, what fut - ure does this

did that par - ty do? His  
 state - ments did he make? And  
 bode for our great land, when

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vio - lent thirst for po - wer then did  
 as they bat - tered down the doors what  
 we al - low such van - i - ty to

that par - ty es - chew? In -  
 act - ion did he take? When  
 gain the up - per hand? When

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stead they fell in lock - step, and they  
 peo - ple start - ed dy - ing, did he  
 they at - tack our nat - ion and then

hailed him as their chief, and  
 quell the vio - lentd fray? The  
 walk the streets with pride, how

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as the rest of us just looked on  
 vio - lent in - sur - rec - tion did he  
 can we think that some - how then our

in stunned dis - be - lief!  
 say on word to stay?  
 na - tion will sur - vive?

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Shame and hor - ror!

What threat do we face when a

lead - er bent on po - wer,

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peo - ple do em - brace?