

Shame and Horror

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G D G D

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

3 G D A D

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

5 G D G D G A

lea - der tried to o - ver - throw our coun - try with a mob. It rose up with great vio - lence our de -
drove them to a fren - zy, sent them on to do their ill, the ins - ti - ga - tor chief in - ci - ting
our Com - man - der Chief, du - ly sworn our law to up - hold, he did noth - ing to quell them as this

8 G A G D G D

-mo - cra - cy to rob. Then when that deed was o - ver, just what did that par - ty do? His
them to do his will. As peo - ple climbed the walls, tell me, what state - ments did he make? And
hor - ror did un - fold. Tell me, my friend, what fut - ure does this bode for our great land, when

11 G D A D G D

vio-lent thirst for po-wer then did that par-ty es-chew? In - stead they fell in lock-step, and they
 as they bat-tered down the doors, what act-ion did he take? When peo - ple start-ed dy-ing, did he
 we al - low such van - i - ty to gain the up-per hand? When they at-tack our nat-ion and then

14 G D G A G A

hailed him as their chief, and as the rest of us just looked on in stunned dis-be-lief!
 quell the vio - lent fray? The vio-lent in - sur-rec-tion did he say on word to stay?
 walk the streets with pride, how can we think that some-how then our na - tion will sur-vive?

17 D Em D Em D Em D

Shame and horror! What threat do we face when a lead-er bent on po-wer, peo-ple do em-brace?