

# America, Why Do You Beat Up On Your Poor?

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Why does America beat up on its poor?

Its hardworking hungry, its workday whores  
And pitting the needy against the needier  
The suit-wearing porcine faced men growing greedier  
Whose miserly eyes get smaller and beadier and  
Scorch up the earth like a Hollywood meteor

Why are they stealing the money from those  
In the broken down cars and hand-me-down clothes  
As they spit in their eye and step on their toes  
Bled drier and drier and led by the nose  
And how can a person bust their ass all week  
And not even have a safe place to sleep  
There's a fervor that's rising, we can't stand it no more

America, why you got to beat up on your poor?

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"When one is wounded  
the whole is weak, when  
one is sick the whole is  
affected, when one is  
injured the whole will  
suffer. What is in the One,  
is in the Many."

ANDREA MAXINE  
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