

# GULF WAR:

Some thoughts about American Kleptocracy & Petroleum Politics

Yahoo, Cowboys!  
Blast dat dere varmit, Saddam Hussein!  
Isn't it fun ta kill fer oil  
An' watch da world go up in flame?  
Now I dun't much reckon 'bout politicks  
Err understan' komplex dings  
Bud I know wun dis fer certain  
Any wun pushin' petrol prices up  
'ill get a ton ah bullets  
& smart bombs over da skies  
Lots ah people fight fer freedom  
Un a few fer ideology  
But Amerika kills fer petroleum –  
Cus dat equals wealth & power  
in Corporate-Think.



**Ted:** So the Gulf War was all about petroleum?

**Terri:** Basically. Perhaps the animosity between Bush and Hussein also clouded their judgment. Once people become too emotional, they lose all common sense.

**Kris:** Why do ordinary people have to pay for the stupidity of their leaders?

**Terri:** That's how history works.

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