

CARRIE NATION

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Tempo: 173

Key: E

INTRO:

F#m F#m F#m F#m

CHORUS 1 (instrumental; do four times):

F#m B F#m B F#m E A

VERSE 1 (instrumental; do four times):

B B F#m F#m

CHORUS 2:

Who's on first? What's on second? We're all living in a Carrie Nation!

What's up Doc? "All Dogs Go To Heaven." We're all living in a Carrie Nation!

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven; all good children go to heaven. We're all living in a Carrie Nation!

From Abbott and Costello to Charles Fleishmann. We're all living in a Carrie Nation!

VERSE 2:

Too many inconsistencies serving to confuse me.

Pins on lapels and hearts on shirt sleeves.

You form your committee to support the defendants.

You form your committee to boycott the restaurant.

CHORUS 3

VERSE 3:

We all have such powerful weapons to use to get across our different points of view.

Boycott, bloody shirt, letters to the daily news: these are our tools.

But follow your thinking through because you can't have your cake and eat it too,

and what goes for them also goes for you, and what you'll do to them they'll also do to you.

CHORUS 4

VERSE 4:

The Democrat favors electrocution. The Republican favors abortion.

This creates confusion due to our locked perceptions and expectations.

They pass an act with no bite.

They call off the attack, and don't even put up a fight.

CHORUS 5

VERSE 5:

And when you say the flay can't fly, and when you say the song can't sing,

and then you complain about censorship you're doing it again.

If they're going to chain themselves to trees then you've got to expect them to block the clinic.

I don't know if the alternative is populism or pragmatism, but I know we're becoming an nation of extremists.

CHORUS 6

do CHORUS four more times instrumentally; end on F#m

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG:

F#m	B	E	A
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11111	11111	11111	11111
111111	111111	23111	123
11111	11111	11111	11111
34111	1333		