



What's it all about?

It is about
Baghdad
Basra
Fallujah
Abu Ghraib
Guantanamo

It is about
Oil
Money
Contracts
Power

It is about
Ramallah
Jerusalem
Jenine,
Jericho

It is about
Tanks
Gunships
Occupation

It is about
100,000 dead
Cities Wasted

It is about
Tiny coffins lined up
Upon an Afghan hillside
It is about naked men piled up
Like dead meat.
It is about hooded prisoners
Chained to a wall.

It is about
Mothers, widows
Limbless orphans
Bombed from the sky
Not knowing why.

It is about
Wedding parties
Torn to shreds with missiles

It is about collateral damage
Running into thousands
It is about
War criminals
Wielding death.

It is about
Assassination
Humiliation
Exclusion
Impotence

It's not about
Our Way of Life

BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT.