

DUPED

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I was just 21 and full of hope
When I joined the army for to fight
Against an enemy we were told
Was a threat to our American rights.
They said those Iraqis had missiles and bombs.
They said there were plans to attack.
They said our job was to wreck those plans
And bring democracy back

But we were ... Duped, that's what we were

Duped marching off to war

Duped on the fighting line

And duped when we came home

They shipped us off to the Iraqi war
It looked like a quick and easy fight
But one by one we began to fall
And still there was no end in sight
As the months wore on I began to see
American pride crumble and fade
As we lost our humanity
And learned to ply the killing trade

Cos we'd been ... Duped etc

A bomb went off and the world turned black
One dark night we were on patrol
When I woke up I was on my back.
And I knew I was less than whole.
So they sent me home all broken and bent.
I guess I'm lucky to be alive,
Now the government check barely pays the rent
God knows how we'll survive.

Cos we were ... Duped etc

So if you're out of work and out of luck
And the army life starts to look real fine
Don't get suckered in by those TV ads
Come talk to me before you sign.
They say it's for freedom and democracy
And American pride and standing tall
Take it from me it's one big lie
This ugly war is all about oil.

And we were... DUPED