

“12. Third World Dictator”

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Garcia-Lago: I am a third world dictator
I love my job and you can be sure
There's no place I would rather be
Than here suppressing your right to be free

When I was just a lad of ten
Bullying my boyhood friends
I dreamed that some day I would be
The lord and master of all that I see
Now I'm El Presidente

Blanco: Generalissimo, too
Garcia-Lago: And though the people resent me
Blanco: There's not a thing they can do

Garcia-Lago: The National Guard is loyal to me
Blanco: If not you've got the Secret Police
Garcia-Lago: My soldiers treat me like a god
Blanco: If not they're facing a firing squad

Blanco: You live a life of luxury
Amidst your people's poverty
Garcia-Lago: I squeeze each peso out of them
Bleed them dry, then I squeeze 'em again
Blanco: People say you're sadistic
Garcia-Lago: Well, I'd have to agree
But let us be realistic
I just gotta be me

Blanco: Amnesty International
Has branded you a criminal
Garcia-Lago: But as long as I'm leaning to the Right
The United States will not pick a fight
I am a third world dictator
I know my place is safe and secure
As long as fear and poverty
Keep the ignorant masses
Garcia-Lago/Blanco: From democracy