

# **Masters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

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**How Brave we are to threaten endless war and massive destruction  
To devastate peoples and their landscapes  
We citizen generals and ideological heroes  
Safe in our homes and boardrooms  
No army will unleash missiles of death from our skies, on our heads  
Just a little game to be played with fearless words and gestures  
Until our attention shifts to celebrity scandals and ever-present violence closer to home**

**How Strong we are that our Weapons of Mass Destruction are so much better than our enemy's  
Cruise missiles, depleted uranium shells, chemical gas that disables our foes  
The best nuclear weapons money can buy  
And we're not afraid to use them  
If they fear us enough we won't even have to fight  
So none of our boys will have to die in combat after the bombs have fallen**

**How Smart we are to have created such weapons with many more to come  
Standing above everything else we've learned to do and such a benefit to humanity  
We, the civilized ones, the exporters of mass death and destruction  
To all corners of this teeming, shrinking world – and soon beyond the Earth as well  
To show our old and new enemies that they can't scare us  
No matter what they say or do**

**How Great we are that we have become the masters of our fate and the world's  
Triumphant in our power of life and death over so many lesser peoples  
We will march on to Victory watching it all on our bright screens  
Not minding the distant horror and terror too much  
If it bothers us we can always turn the channel  
And it will all soon be over (at least until the next time)**

**How Good we are that we fight evil wherever it may be.  
After all our leaders tell us that evil must be destroyed  
Even the thoughts of our enemies must be obliterated  
By the Brave and Strong and Smart and Great and Good  
And God will surely bless us because he loves us the best  
Or he wouldn't have made us the Masters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**