**K I L L I N G R E P U B L I C A N S  
-A Rock Opera-**

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**CAST:**

**VOICE OF CAPTAIN  
  
JODIE FOSTER – Hollywood VIP  
  
BILLY BOB FROM BILOXI – Shell Oil’s man on the ground in Port Harcourt**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS – Nigerian Afrobeat/Nollywood VIP**

**AIRLINE STEWARDESSES (2) - Backup Singers/Dancers**

**ACT ONE**

**CAPTAIN VOICEOVER :  
  
Sound Check. Testing: 1-2-3-4. This is your Captain  thinking out loud to no one in particular,  one of our three connecting flight VIP Frequent First Class Flyers is finally boarding so welcome aboard Jodie Foster to our otherwise unoccupied First Class cabin delayed on the runway here in Paris...waiting for our other two VIP first class passengers to arrive...I will keep you informed  
  
(JODIE IS IMPATIENT & FIDGETS IN HER 1ST CLASS LUXURY AIRPLANE SEAT)  
  
CAPTAIN VOICEOVER  
Attention Ms Foster as there are no other Ladies & Gentlemen flying 1st class TransAtlantic  This is your Captain speaking  I apologize again for ANOTHER  20 minute delay while we waited for the other two VIP first class Platinum frequent flyers now coming aboard please fasten your seatbelts and prepare for immediate take off...  
  
(BILLY AND GOODNESS ENTER & SIT IN LUXURY AIRPLANE SEATS NEXT TO JODIE)**

**SONG ONE**

**ENTIRE CAST**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**We met in first class**

**Go VIP room**

**Go first Go A-list**

**We go, so first class**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**How do you do?**

**BILLYBOB  
  
Howdy M'am , Me I say I be BILLYBOB  
Oh yeah Yeah Yeah  
I know who you is...But you just met me  
I'm the redneck who introduced Nigerian diners to Grits  
  
CHORUS  
  
Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international  
  
JODIE  
That's cute cowboy  
I'm Jodie Foster  
I make big time movies,Sure thing  
Life's a Trip  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Billybob From Biloxi Rockabilly Oilman  
Ain't this a trip  
Already a trip**

**CHORUS  
Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS**

**I do know you**

**And we so pleased to meet you**

**So how do you do?**

**I do know you and look so delicious**

**So how do you do?**

**You no come my way?  
Me I say  
I go be Gracious  
Goodness Gracious  
That my name  
Nollywood Afrobeat VIP  
Hello I say  
You go welcome  
We should all Feel welcome On this plane  
  
JODIE  
Hollywood Nollywood  
A pleasure to meet you  
Goodness Gracious  
Oh yes yes yes  
  
GOODNESS  
Nollywood Hollywood  
Miss delicious  
Jodie Foster  
Oh yes yes yes  
  
BILLYBOB  
Hollywood Nollywood  
Rockabilly AfroBeat  
Billybob digs AfroBeat  
Excuse me pretty ladies  
But I smell a Mashup  
Of songs coming on  
Oh yeah yeah yeah  
  
CHORUS  
Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**Transatlantic Virgin Airlines We go fly hip international**

**GOODNESS  
We go talk English  
No be de Queen English**

**You go talk American  
And you go Talk pidgin  
We go talk fame  
We go talk money  
 bullshit like Fela**

**No Rockefeller game  
  
  
CHORUS  
What we go talk about  
We go tell joke?  
We go spill gossip?  
Trash talk some folks?  
Bullshit like Fela  
  
  
GOODNESS  
First class order  
First class food**

**First go drink  
First Class Champagne  
  
JODIE  
Go call for Stewardess!  
  
BILLYBOB  
Go bring First Class champagne Stewardess!  
  
  
  
  
  
SONG TWO  
  
  
  
GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
Oh my God**

**Oh my God**

**Oh my God  
YOU were in "Taxi Driver"**

**CHORUS**

**Praise the Lord!  
  
GOODNESS GRACIOUS**

**Oh my God**

**Oh my God**

**Oh my God You were in "Taxi Driver"**

**CHORUS**

**Holy Ghost!**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS**

**Oh my God**

**Oh my God**

**Oh my God You were in "Taxi Driver"**

**CHORUS**

**Praise Jesus!**

**BILLYBOB  
significant for my wife Goodness Gracious's first film role was as the 13 year old child prostitute in "Cabu-Cabu Driver"  
  
JODIE  
You've pulling my leg!  
  
GOODNESS  
I've got a Best Actress AfroOscar for "Roots: The Prequel" and an AfroGrammy for my hit album "Funky Fuzzy Sounds of Lagos Sequel"  
  
BILLYBOB  
You two ladies meeting on a plane like this...hotdamn everything happens for a reason...it's a miracle!  
  
JODIE  
So are we talking religion now? Can we change the subject please? Please!  
  
GOODNESS  
I'm still comparing the movies we're in...I made another movie with a psycho Hannibal animal cannibal like you did  
  
BILLYBOBAND GOODNESS  
Another Nollywood movie  
With a psycho Hannibal  
Animal cannibal  
Like you did**

**ALL THREE**

**Psycho Animal Cannibal Hannibal**

**Hollywood Movie Animal**

**Like you did**

**GOODNESS  
But my favorite of my movies is still "Cabu-Cabu Driver". I also had a stalker who shot the dictator of Nigeria..you should hear my hubby Billybob imitating Bobby DeNiro saying: "You talking to me?"**

**BILLYBOB  
"You talking to me?"  
Or are YOU talking to me?**

**Who the hell thinks they're talking to ME?  
  
JODIE  
So now we're going for the trifecta: Religion and Movies...why not politics?**

**Can't we change the subject please, please? Please!  
  
BILLYBOB  
And Reagan and Hinkley?  
  
JODIE  
I was Blondie  
The President Ronnie  
Blondie and Ronnie  
And a jerk named John  
Dear John  
Why me?  
It was 1981  
Freshman year  
New Haven  
Izod Alligator Shirts  
Doc Martins on my feet  
Dear John  
Why me?  
I never promised you**

**Rapture  
  
Yale was so classy  
Yale was so fly  
If he wanted to impress me  
No one had to die  
Dear John  
My name isn't Blondie  
I don't even know Ronnie  
Dear John  
Don't write me anymore  
Don't slide notes  
Under my door  
You're a jerk  
Why me?  
Nothing you can do will bring the Rapture  
  
I had no show-biz peers  
No confidant at Yale  
Until I auditioned to act  
In a Drama School tale  
  
The playwright and I talked  
To 5 in the morning  
Philosophical Dialogue  
Was never boring**

**(Spoken)  
  
Sure I wanted to date nerdy Talking Head frontman David Byrne or sometimes a Wiffenpoof or maybe a couple of coeds: Meow! But my Best Bud was the writer who liked to stick his words in my mouth...For instance:  
  
There are parties at Yale  
Where everyone flys  
DJ's spin  
I said my my  
  
Carved my name in a table  
Carved my name on a tree  
Carved Lux Et Veritas  
All the same to me  
  
And I didn't stop sure shot  
I just danced out to the  
Parking Lot  
And I stole a car  
And I drove real far  
To Wooster Street  
Where Italians meet  
Pepe's or Sally 's  
A pizzeria treat**

**But out pops The Stalker**

**My personal Creep  
So I drove fast up to  
Chapel Street  
  
Past churches on the green  
Past Ivy on the walls  
Past secret societies  
And shopping Malls  
I pulled into Louie's Lunch  
Where the burger was born  
When out jumps John**

**Stalker sings to me:  
John loves Blondie  
Swinging in a tree  
F-U-C-K-I-N-G  
  
I Kung-fu him in the nuts  
I jump back in the car  
East Rock - Savin Rock  
I speed real far  
  
 Sleeping Giant State Park**

**Secret Hamden Hideout**

**The Sleeping Giant  
Wakes Up**

**The Giant starts to shout  
  
GOODNESS  
Hey! Did you hear?  
President Reagan got shot!  
  
JODIE  
Who shot the President?  
  
GOODNESS  
John!  
  
JODIE  
John who?  
  
BILLYBOB  
Knock-Knock  
John Hinkley!  
  
JODIE  
Whatabout Hinkley? Did that stalker nut job write me again?  
  
GOODNESS  
He's the one!  
 He's the one!  
John Hinkley  
shot Reagan!  
  
JODIE  
Oh shit!  What do I say?  
And then I remembered  
My pal the playwright saying  
  
BILLYBOB  
Jodie, you're an actress  
Let me stick my words  
In your mouth:  
  
JODIE  
Dear John my jerk  
He moves to Mars  
Where John Makes weapons  
Out of cars  
  
Dear John becomes  
The God of War  
Don't even think  
I'll be his whore  
  
He eats Ministers  
And Presidents  
Movie Stars  
And Space Cadets  
  
And it won't stop...  
It never stops...  
Why Reagan?  Why me?  
Because he's the fucking  
God of War, okay?  
And you try to run...  
But he's got a HotRod that turns into a gun, okay?  
No I don't keep in touch with him!  Then the President of Yale sees me eating in Mory's and interrupts me  
  
BILLYBOB  
I'm a little bit liberal  
Are you a little bit  
Liberal?  
  
JODIE  
NO I don't see him in prison of course not!  
So Then the Secret Service sees me  
At Intermission at the  
Long Wharf Theater and  
The Secret Service interrupts me  
  
GOODNESS  
So what, this guy write you letters or something?  
  
JOFIE  
That stalker nut job just tried to kill the President for heavens sake!  Then newspaper photographers found me studying dinosaur skeletons at the Peabody Museum and interrupted me  
  
BILLYBOB  
You're an actor from California can we assume you voted for Reagan?  
  
JODIE  
No I don't keep in touch with him but I'm intellectually curious...and then TV Paparazzi video cameramen came up to me dancing to Tom Verlaine's Television at Toad's Place and interrupted me while dancing  
  
GOODNESS  
Just suppose you're a Democrat...under those hypothetical conditions might you secretly endorse killing Republicans?  
  
JODIE  
Why Reagan?  Why me?  
Nice guy, Ronald Reagan  
It just happened  
In real life in my life  
It just happened at Yale  
It didn't happen on Mars  
Of course I think about it  
  
And of course  
Hundreds of strangers  
New Haven, CT strangers  
Approached me  
Interrupted me  
Like the cute little girl  
At the Co-Op  
  
BILLYBOB  
Ain't you the gal who shot the President ?**

**JODIE  
He wrote me  
Dozens of poems  
 left me  
Love letters and roses  
We talked on the phone  
A couple of times  
  
I never once  
Not ever once  
Promised him  
Rapture  
  
Why me...why not Brooke Shields...it's not fair...  
  
     (BILLYBOB has flowers for JODIE and then points a gun at GOODNESS)  
  
BILLYBOB  
Can you please play Reagan?  
Hey, I'm  
Talking to you!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
Of course I can play Ronald Reagan the 40th President :**

**"Mr Gorbachev tear down this wall!"  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Hey, I'm shooting at you:  
Bang!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
"Nancy, Honey, I forgot to duck!"  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Bang!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
"I hope my surgeons are all Republicans?"  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Bang!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
"What was my horoscope today Nancy?"**

**BILLYBOB  
  
Bang!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
"The bombing begins in five minutes…honey I forgot to duck!"  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Bang-Bang-Bang!**

**SONG THREE:  
  
  
 GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
  
Jodi Foster's an actor - Ronald Reagan's an actor - wasn't the racist Confederate sympathizer who shot Abie Lincoln an actor?  
  
BILLY BOB  
  
I have a southern accent  
 I get to play John Wilkes Booth!  
  
GOODNESS  
  
Let me act! I want to be Lincoln! I want Non-Traditional casting!  
  
GOODNESS  PUTS ON A TOP HAT AND BEARD AND WASTECOAT  
  
I didn't go study Yale  
But I go study US Citizen test  
Go study US Presidents  
Go study American system  
  
JODI AND BILLYBOB  
  
3 branches government  
2 party system  
1 nation undivided E plurubus unum  
  
GOODNESS  
  
Abie Lincoln makes it clear to me  
Abie Lincoln makes it black and white to me**

**He saved the Union**

**He won the Civil War**

**He saved the USA  
Afterwards Lincoln went to see a show  
  
BILLY BOB  
  
Star of show was John Wilkes Booth  
Booth Big Star with Tiny Gun**

**JODIE  
  
Mary Lincoln sat with Abe**

**In the Presidential Box**

**Booth shot once**

**Lincoln slumped**

**Booth shot once**

**Lincoln slumped**

**GOODNESS (she takes gun)  
  
West African slaves done picking your cotton  
Go be Republican voters after Lincoln's War  
  
BILLYBOB (he takes gun)  
  
God has directed me John Wilkes Booth to act against surrendering the south to this almighty Presidential tyrant! This act  puts an end to Nigger loving Republican laws that Lincoln commands!  
  
(BILLY BOB REVEALS A DERRINGER PISTOL AND SHOOTS GOODNESS GRACIOUS  POINT BLANK IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. GOODNESS'S TOPHAT EXPLODES WITH BLOOD AND BRAIN MATTER.  JODIE SCREAMS HYSTERICALLY)**

**JODIE  
  
"Why me?" I think  
"What's my motivation"  
I think  
Doing my homework  
While deep inside the mind of Mary Todd Lincoln  
Why not Meryl Streep?  
Meryl Streep studied  
Acting at Yale  
Why me?  
  
BILLY BOB  
  
Sic Semper Tyrannis!  
  
GOODNESS  (comes back to life)  
  
What language you speaking?**

**BILLYBOB  
  
I was reciting in Latin  
The Latin language is  
First Class:"Thus forever to tyrants!"  
  
JODIE  
  
My Yale Diploma is  
Written in Latin  
I took a 1st class course  
In American Political History!  
Why Reagan?  
Why Booth?  
I feel a connection  
To Mary Todd Lincoln...  
 Why me?**

**GOODNESS  & BILLYBOB  
  
Aside from all that Mrs Lincoln  
What did you think of our show?  
Aside from all that Mrs Lincoln  
What did you think of our show?  
(Repeat)**

**SONG FOUR:  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
I am no actor  
I'm a real rockabilly  
I'm an oil rig foreman  
And I make good money  
  
I was born in Biloxi  
But don't you call me  
Johnny Reb  
I'm married to an African  
I'm liberal in my head  
  
I am a southerner but  
I'm a fan of:  
  
JODIE AND GOODNESS CHORUS  
  
Charles Sumner**

**He was a Radical Republican Senator  
Billy Bob's #1 Hero  
He was a Radical Dude!  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
Slavery said Sumner  
Was a rape on the nation  
There's no honor in rape  
If you support it  
You're a pimp  
  
Sumner said fight slave power  
 Lincoln's too soft on the south  
And before they killed Lincoln  
Sumner took a caning for the cause**

**JODIE AND GOODNESS CHORUS  
  
 Charles Sumner**

**He was a Radical Republican Senator  
Billy Bob's #1 Hero  
He was a Radical Dude  
He was a Radical Dude**

**BILLYBOB  
  
A Gentleman from Dixie  
With Aristocratic Class  
A Congressman named Brooks  
With a Gold Tipped Walking Cane  
Starts smacking Sumner with his stick  
The cane smacks Sumner on the head  
  
JODIE AND GOODNESS  
  
The cane is covered all in red  
He was caned upon his head**

**BILLYBOB  
  
Til he was nearly dead**

**JODI AND GOODNESS**

**Til he was nearly dead**

**BILLYBOB  
Caned & caned again  
As Sumner bled & bled again  
  
JODIE AND GOODNESS  
  
He was caned upon his head  
Til he was nearly dead  
  
Got a caning & a maiming  
Right on the Senate Chamber Floor**

**BILLYBOB  
  
He beat my hero with his cane (oh...)  
Congressman Brooks the bastard's name (oh...)  
  
Lashed...and thrashed...(oh...)  
Whipped...and caned...(oh...)  
The head...the face...the shoulders...Sumner crouching under his Senatorial Desk...Brooks holding up Sumner by his coat lapel so he could cane him some more...**

**JODIE AND GOODNESS  
 Charles Sumner he was a  
 Radical republican Senator  
Billy Bob's #1 Hero  
He was a radical dude...  
  
(BILLYBOB Weeps)**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
  
Did he die?  
Did he utter any famous last words?  
Surely Sumner said something famous?  
  
JODIE  
  
Did they kill that particular Republican?**

**BILLYBOB  
  
Not so! Ha! Not so! Hell no!  
Sumner lived on  
To lead the party of Lincoln! Lincoln!  
Sumner lived on  
To impeach President Johnson! President Johnson!  
Sumner lived on  
To amend the US Constitution! The US Constitution!  
Sumner the Republican  
Guaranteed slaves became people**

**Slaves became people!  
All men are created equal  
Sumner the Republican  
Guaranteed Black lives really matter**

**GOODNESS  
  
Glory Glory Hallelujah**

**Glory GloryHallelujah**

**Glory Glory Hallelujah  
His truth is marching on  
  
USA!  USA!  
  
I am free and equal in this country thanks to the Republican Party!  
Thank You, Republicans!  
  
JODIE (imitating Sarah Palin's voice)  
  
Well...not really...it's not as simple as that...**

**BILLYBOB  
  
Sumner lived on  
To die in 1874  
Without Sumner  
Reconstruction died 3 years later  
The Klu Klux Klan  
Took over the South  
  
Stewardess run and go get me a mint julips  
  
JODIE  
I'm going to behave like a VIP and go smoke a joint in the co-pilot's seat  
Be back in a few minutes**

**GOODNESS  
  
I'm going to behave like a VIP and go mess up a clean bathroom  
Back in a few  
  
BILLYBOB  
  
I'm going to behave like a VIP and go check out the stewardesses  
Back when you  
Make me**

**SONG FIVE  
  
    VOICE OF PILOT  
Attention in the 1st Class Cabin.  This is your Captain speaking.  
  
We have unruly passengers in the back of the plane  
  
The people in coach  
Poor people in coach  
  
We have unruly passengers in the back of the plane  
  
The Butcher  
The Baker  
The Candlestick Maker  
  
BILLY BOB (disguised in sunglasses & bloody apron)  
The Butcher!  
  
 GOODNESS GRACIOUS (disguised in sunglasses & Aunt Jemima Headscarf)  
The Baker!  
  
JODIE FOSTER (disguised in sunglasses & slut clothes with a disposable cigarette lighter)  
The Candlestick Maker!  
  
ALL  
The people in coach  
Poor people in coach  
  
GOODNESS  
My seat's too small**

**CAPTAIN  
Your fat ass is too big!  
  
JODIE  
My seat's too small  
  
CAPTAIN  
Your wallet is too small!  
  
BILLYBOB  
My seat's too small!  
  
CAPTAIN  
Maybe next flight you should stand!  
  
BILLYBOB  
I'm not a Republican  
I'm a Butcher and I've got a knife...why don't we occupy  the 1st class cabin?  
  
GOODNESS  
I'm not a Republican  
I'm a Baker and I know how to serve food...why don't we seize the Stewardess Food Carts?  
  
JODIE  
I'm not a Republican  
I'm a Candlestick Maker and I know how to do basic stage lighting...fuck the in-flight movies! Why don't we put on a show and dance in the aisles?  
  
ALL  
The people in coach  
Poor people in coach  
  
Unruly passengers  
In the back of the plane!  
  
END OF ACT ONE  
INTERMISSION**

**ACT TWO**

**SONG SIX  
  
CAPTAIN  
Attention all passengers:  
I thought you'd be interested to know  
We just reached the half point of our flight to  
The United States of America  
Please let your Stewardess  
Know if you'd like to read a newspaper  
  
ALL 3  
We were half way home  
When everything changed  
We were half way home  
That's when we googled Garfield**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
Believe it or not  
My homeboy Republicans  
Who freed the African slaves pulled their Army out of the south & let the Dixie Democrats in  
What the hell?  
  
Believe it or not  
Republican troops in blue uniforms were used to massacre red men**

**WHAT THE HELL?  
  
BILLYBOB  
Believe it or not  
Republicans built the federal government built coast to coast railroads  
Became just a bloated big party in power mostly proud of their powerful  
Republican railroads  
  
ALL 3  
We were half way home  
When everything changed  
We were half way home  
That's when we googled  
Garfield**

**JODIE  
Believe it or not  
A Republican President  
James A. Garfield  
Only 4 months in office  
On his way to a train  
Got shot in the back  
At the DC Station  
First class tickets in his pocket to his  
Presidential Pullman  
For his summer vacation  
That he never got to take**

**ALL THREE  
We were half way home  
When everything changed  
We were half way home  
And we musta lost our way..  
  
We were half way home  
That's when we googled Garfield  
  
Believe it or not  
You should search it soon  
On google:  
  
James Garfield accomplished nothing as President...zero...and his most famous quote is:  
"A pound of pluck  
Is worth a ton of luck"  
  
pound of pluck  
A ton of luck  
  
His other famous quote:  
"The truth will set you free  
But 1st it will make you  
Miserable"  
The truth will make you miserable but  
Pound of pluck  
Ton of luck  
It also makes you free**

**Believe it or not  
You should search it soon on google  
President Garfield wasn't  
Lucky  
No ton of luck  
We'll never know  
If he had pluck  
  
We were half way home  
But I'm sure  
We lost our way  
That's when everything changed  
We were half way home  
That's when we googled Garfield  
  
Believe it or not  
You should search it soon on google  
With the bullet in his back  
Garfield lived eleven weeks with the bullet in his body  
And his doctors couldn't find it  
  
Believe it or not  
Top doctors probed the wound with their fingers  
Dirty fingers and dark age  
Medical tools that were covered in germs  
  
Believe it or not  
You should search it soon on  
Google  
The Inventor of the Telephone  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Invented the first Metal  Detector to find the bullet  
In the presidential back  
But Garfield wasn't lucky  
The experiment had bad conditions the presidential bed was metal  
The bullet was never found  
The dead president was laid in the ground  
  
We never saw the pluck  
And he had no luck  
His truth was fairly miserable  
You should search it soon on google  
Garfield had no luck**

**His blood was poisoned and infected  
Hot fevers came and went  
The Air Conditioner was invented for his comfort  
You should search it soon on google  
His emaciated presidential body was covered in puss filled sores  
  
GOODNESS  
Say what? What the hell?   You've got to be punking me! Puss filled sores on a President?  Who killed this Republican? Why was he killed?  
  
JODIE  
One more time to  
Believe it or not  
Crazy Charlie Guiteau  
Was convinced his pamphlet on Garfield got Garfield elected so Charlie expected a patronage job  
Crazy Charlie Guiteau  
Was convinced he should  
Be U.S. Ambassador to France  
  
GOODNESS  AND BILLYBOB  
Believe it or not  
Garfield wasn't killed for any cause because the Republican cause was Missing In Action  
  
Crazy Charlie Guireau had  
A Parisian pre-performance-art soul and his groundbreaking insanity trial was a sensation  
  
ALL THREE  
But don't expect us to sing his Ballad by Sondheim  
Sometime soon  
You should search it  
That Sondheim Song  
The Ballad of Crazy Charlie**

**Dancing up the gallow steps his last request to  
Read an epic poem accompanied by orchestra...but we're not gonna sing it here  
We were half way home  
We were someplace else  
We musta lost our place**

**SONG SEVEN  
  
JODIE FOSTER  
When I was in college I used to listen to the Sex Pistols and took a turn of the century tutorial & read the words of Emma Goldman...in 1901 the USA was prosperous and popular President William McKinley spoke at the Worlds Fair for Presidents Day. Many Americans: Democrats, Republicans even unemployed Polish-American Leon Czolosz a follower of Anarchist Emma went to Buffalo to meet McKinley on Presidents Day  
  
BILLYBOB  
It's a new century Republicans  
And I'm here to see the future  
At the Buffalo Worlds Fair  
I ain't here to see Niagara Falls!  
I'm here to meet the President  
I want to shake his hand  
  
I want to shake his hand  
I want to shoot him in the guts  
I want to shake things up  
I want to shake and shoot and shout  
It's a new century Republicans**

**ALL THREE**

**Two parties-no difference  
Two parties-no difference  
Anarchy USA  
GOP DOA**

**Democrats KKK**

**What the fuck did you say?  
  
GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
I want to grab both hands  
I want to punch your face  
I want to blow him up  
I want to shake and shoot and shout  
I'm at the Worlds Fair in  
Buffalo I can't wait to shoot the President**

**I no dey here to see Niagara Falls!**

**ALL THREE  
It's a new century Republicans!  
Two parties-No difference  
Two parties-No difference  
Anarchy USA  
GOP DOA**

**Democrats KKK**

**What the fuck did you say?**

**JODIE FOSTER  
Anarchy! There ain't no FBI  
Anarchy! It's easy if you try  
Anarchy! There's only Emma Goldman  
Anarchy! There ain't no USA  
There's just the Worlds Fair in Buffalo and  
No leaders are allowed!  
I ain't here to see Niagara Falls!  
Anarchy! BLOW SHIT UP!  
Anarchy! BLOW SHIT UP!**

**(Without music)**

**Anarchy! Anarchy! Blow shit up?  
  
CAPTAIN VOICE  
Attention passengers  
This is the Captain speaking  
No more mention of "Blowing shit up"...not even from celebrity VIPs please  
We are on a plane  
Let's all be careful of our plane and for the record I also like the Sex Pistols...and if you would like to see Niagara Falls please stop by any ticket counter at the airport.**

**SONG EIGHT  
  
BILLYBOB  
This is the Ballad of President Theodore Roosevelt...the only other Republican beside Lincoln who is carved in stone on Mt Rushmore  
  
JODIE  
Native New Yorker  
NYC Police Commissioner  
Governor of NY State  
Assist Sec of Navy  
War Hero  
Vice President  
Great Resume/No Power  
Until...**

**Great Resume/No Power**

**Until...  
  
GOODNESS  
BANG! The Anarchist assassination of Garfield made Teddy Roosevelt only age 42 the youngest  
Most energetic most like-able occupant of the White House in history  
  
CHORUS  
It was fun again  
To be Republican  
When Teddy spoke softly and  
Carried a big old stick  
  
BILLYBOB  
He came running up a mountain won the Battle of San Juan Hill  
  
GOODNESS  
The Rough Ride( oh...)  
The Happy Warrior (oh...)  
The cowboy (oh...)  
The Bull-moose (oh...)  
  
BILLYBOB  
He got a big old shovel  
He dug a big canal  
  
JODIE  
The Dynamo of Power  
The Driving Force  
The Meddler  
Telescope Teddy**

**GOODNESS  
This Teddy Bear of a lovable leader  
Was new blood for the  
Grand Old Party  
Of Lincoln  
Trust Buster  
Pro Labor**

**BILLYBOB**

**He gave us Conservation (oh...)**

**Created our National Parks (oh...)  
The Best of Republicans  
The Best two terms  
Any President ever had**

**JODIE  
I say: "Bully!"  
TR was so cool they had to cast my dear late friend Robin Williams as Teddy  
I have to say;  
Bully!  
  
BILLYBOB  
I say: Bully!  
Can you say: Bully?  
Are you having fun?  
I can't hear you tell me louder Are You Having Fun?  
Then let me hear you say:  
Bully!  
A little bit softer now...shhh...  
Can I hear you whisper:  
...bully...shh...  
  
CHORUS  
It was fun again  
To be Republican  
When Teddy spoke softly and  
Carried a big old stick  
  
JODIE  
After two terms as President, Teddy nominates his friend Howard Taft as his loyal successor and with Teddy's support of course Taft becomes the next Republican president.  
  
GOODNESS  
Roosevelt  
 only 50 years old  
Trusted Taft to carry on  
Roosevelt went all the way to Africa a year in Africa on Safari  
A Smithsonian Safari  
African Safari**

**He spent a year in Africa  
Then he traveled to Brazil**

**South American Safari  
Teddy came home and  
Made speeches bout the world**

**BILLYBOB  
It was fun again  
Everybody sing along  
You know the words!  
It was fun again  
To be Republican  
When Teddy spoke softly and  
Carried a big old stick!  
Bully!  
Fun and Bully!  
  
JODIE  
When Teddy took a break from seeing the world  
He came home to discover  
His friend & successor  
President Taft had betrayed him  
President Taft had betrayed the  
Reformist Roosevelt Republicans  
The worst Republican betrayal since giving up  
Reconstruction  
  
GOODNESS  
Worst betrayal of all**

**Betrayal Betrayal  
President Taft went so far  
As to fire the man Teddy  
Had chosen to take care  
Of the Forrest  
President Taft was betraying  
The National Forrests  
  
BILLYBOB  
President Roosevelt started to yell! Are you ready to yell? Let me hear you yell!  Let me hear you yell:  
What's up Republicans?  
Let me hear you yell:  
Swing that big stick, Teddy!  
Let me here you yell:  
Ride em rough, cowboy!  
  
JODIE  
Teddy hits Taft hard opposing his reelection and trying for the next Republican nomination himself! Teddy hits Taft hard again by quitting the Republican Party and then leading a mass walkout of Republican convention delegates**

**Everybody yell: Walkout!**

**who start a brand new  
Progressive Party  
Everybody yell:  
Progressive!  
Everybody yell:  
Bull-moose!  
  
BILLYBOB  
It was weird again  
To be Republican after  
Teddy quit the party  
And took the Progressive  
Party on tour on the road  
  
Theodore Roosevelt went  
To the railroad station  
And he bought himself  
A ticket for Milwaukee  
He rode  trains cross  
The USA  
He was talking  
Bout the Forrest  
He was talking  
Bout the World  
He was giving  
Lots of speeches  
He had a ticket  
To Milwaukee**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS  
John Schrank who often drank  
Did his drinking in Milwaukee  
As far as we know he drank the beer  
That made Milwaukee Famous...for beer...**

**When John was drunk  
He dreamed  
once he had  
A drunk dream  
in which  
He saw the bloody ghost of President McKinley  
Right here in Milwaukee  
  
The ghost of McKinley  
Points his embalmed boney finger at our hero  
The Bull-moose  
And the Ghost cries out:  
No Third Term For Teddy!  
Then poof the ghost  
Disappears. End of the drunk dream. Start of a bad hangover for  
  
ALL THREE  
John Schank who often drank  
But that day sobered up  
And bought a gun  
Then got on line  
To shake the hand  
Of the man we first saw  
Charging up a mountain  
The Hero of The Battle  
Of San Juan Hill  
  
Are you all ready to scream?  
Let us hear you scream:  
Bully!  
Bully!  
Let us hear you scream:  
Bang!  
Bang!  
Let us hear you scream:  
What the hell just happened?  
What the hell just happened?  
Let us hear you scream:  
Is President Roosevelt still alive?  
Is President Roosevelt still alive?**

**BILLYBOB  
Everybody say: Shh!  
Can I hear you say: hush!  
  
This is the Ballad  
Of a man who was  
Too rough to die  
Teddy too tough to die  
  
There is no cause to cry  
Everybody hold your breath!  
  
GOODNESS  
Teddy Roosevelt stood up  
  
A bullet lodged inside a rib  
A dime sized hole upon his chest  
A fist sized stain of blood on shirt  
  
JODIE  
Everybody hold your breath  
  
GOODNESS  
Teddy Roosevelt stood up  
And he gave his speech  
He was obviously hurt  
But he gave his speech  
  
He had to whisper  
but he gave his speech  
  
ALL THREE  
Everybody went hush  
Everybody held their breath  
He never spoke softer  
But he gave his speech  
  
His speech against  
Republicans!**

**SONG NINE  
  
CAPTAINS VOICEOVER  
Attention passengers this is your Captain speaking to remind you we have now crossed four time zones since our flight began. Please adjust yourselves accordingly.  
  
  
GOODNESS  
By the time we was born  
Politics changed  
Roosevelts went Democrat  
LBJ not Lincoln  
Freed the slaves  
Dem slaves go vote  
For Democrats**

**Dixiecrats go GOP  
We must be suffering  
Jet lag USA AAA**

**Jet lag USA AAA  
  
JODIE  
By the time I was born  
Politics changed  
Things never stayed  
The same  
What time zone were  
we in?  
We had an  
Unelected President  
Gerald Ford  
Appointed by Nixon  
  
BILLYBOB  
Nixon was a crook  
A crook but not  
A joke  
Nixon took Dixie  
For Republicans  
The new label  
For confederates**

**ALL 3  
By the time  
We were born  
Politics changed  
Things never stayed  
The same  
What time zone  
Are we in?  
We must be suffering  
Jet lag USA AAA**

**Jetg USA AAA**

**JODIE  
We had an unelected  
President Gerald Ford  
Gerald Ford was a joke  
A Chevy Chase Joke  
And then shots were fired!  
  
GOODNESS  
Shots were fired!  
Squeaky Fromme  
Come on remember  
California  
Squeaky Fromme  
From Manson's Family  
Took a shot at  
Gerald Ford  
  
BILLYBOB  
And a few days later  
more Shots fired  
Another wacked out  
California Girl**

**Sara Jane Moore  
What time zones  
Were they on?**

**ALL THREE**

**Mind zones, crime zones, no fly Zones?  
They must have been Suffering jet lag USAAAA  
  
What difference  
Would it make  
If you were  
A better shot  
And you got him  
Right between the eyes  
And you killed  
A Republican?**

**CAPTAIN**

**Politics change  
Things never stay  
The same  
What time zone  
Are you in  
If you're thinking  
Of violence  
You must be suffering  
Jet lag USA USA**

**ALL THREE**

**What difference would it make**

**If you were a better shot**

**And you shot him right between the eyes**

**And you killed a Republican?**

**CAPTAIN VOICEOVER  
(Nixon impression)  
My fellow Americans  
Let me make one thing  
Perfectly clear  
This is your Captain  
Speaking  
I think you should know  
If your Captain  
Is a Crook?  
The airline I work for  
Frequently overcharges  
But your Captain  
Is no crook...oh no**

**(Aside)  
I do take stock options...**

**JODIE (Nixon imitation)**

**My fellow Americans  
Let me make one thing  
Perfectly clear  
I do enjoy the perks of a  
Movie star lifestyle  
I need tax shelters and perms and perks fizzy water and a harem of girls, oh yeah!**

**(Aside)  
I need everyone on this plane to sign a non-disclosure agreement  
  
BILLYBOB  
My fellow Americans  
Let me make one thing  
Perfectly clear  
My passion is my wife  
And my rockabilly lifestyle  
But my day job  
Is high end at  
Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company**

**(aside)  
I sign contracts with  
Koch Industries and  
I pollute the Nigerian Delta  
  
GOODNESS  
My fellow Americans  
Let me make one thing  
Perfectly Clear  
You pay me every time  
You download my  
Songs on iTunes  
You have no idea  
How much money  
I make on the internet  
Selling beats to, oh yeah,**

**Beiber and Dre**

**Beiber and Dre, bitches!**

**What?**

**ALL THREE**

**My fellow Americans**

**My fellow Americans**

**My fellow Americans  
  
  
Politics change  
Things never stay  
The same  
What time zone  
Are you in?  
If you're thinking  
Of violence  
You must be suffering  
Jet lag USA USA**

**SONG TEN  
  
CAPTAIN VOICEOVER  
Attention  
I am speaking  
Stand at attention  
This is your Captain  
After All  
No one else  
Allowed to Speak  
  
CHORUS  
Oi! Captain! My Captain!  
What direction  
Up ahead?  
There was once a  
Grand Old Party  
Now its fallen, cold and dead  
  
CAPTAIN  
Attention  
I am speaking  
Stand at attention  
This is your Captain  
After all  
to your left**

**That's Ellis Island  
to your right  
That's JFK  
If you want to  
Fly through customs  
Attention must be paid**

**CHORUS  
Oi! Captain! My Captain!  
What direction  
Up ahead  
There once was a  
Grand Old Party  
Now its fallen, cold and dead  
Oi! Oi! Oi!**

**CAPTAIN  
Line to left  
For US Citizens  
Aliens and Tourists**

**line up right**

**Fill out your forms  
Use a black pen  
Not a #2 pencil  
Find the line  
For you and your kind  
Fill out your forms  
Take our survey  
Do you need a  
Asylum at this time?  
Have a nice day  
In America  
We should touch down  
In 15 minutes  
  
CHORUS  
Oy vey! Captain! My Captain!  
What direction  
Up ahead? Oy!  
There once was a  
Grand Old Party  
Now its fallen, cold and dead**

**CAPTAIN  
Attention  
I am speaking  
Stand at attention  
This is your Captain  
After all  
We are losing  
Cabin pressure  
We are running  
Low on gas  
Everyone put on  
Life preservers  
Everyone put on  
Oxygen masks  
Prepare to jettison  
Excess Baggage**

**Remember your seat cushion can be used as a flotation device**

**CHORUS  
Oi Oi Oi Captain! My Captain!  
What direction  
Up ahead?  
There once was a  
Grand Old Party  
Now its fallen, cold and dead**

**CAPTAIN  
Attention  
Do not panic  
This is your Captain  
After All  
I know how to fly  
This airplane  
It takes jet engines  
And a couple  
Of wings  
A left wing and  
A right wing  
Two wings and  
It's easy to wing it  
Two wings and  
It's easy to land  
But Attention  
We've been diverted  
There's an  
Assassination attempt  
At JFK  
We're still landing  
In America  
Not in New York  
But in DC  
Prepare to land  
In the promised land  
The US Capital  
Ronald Reagan  
 Airport  
  
JODIE  
This isn't much fun  
For me suddenly...**

**Hinkley was released from the DC Mental Ward ...the Secret Service follows him around but I'm supposed to give them 24 hours notice when I visit DC**

**GOODNESS  
Fun is the least  
Of my worries  
I've got things to do  
In Brooklyn  
I've got lilacs to smell  
By my  
Brooklyn Back door**

**Where they grow so well**

**JODIE & BILLYBOB**

**Oi Captain! Oy vey Captain!**

**She’s got lilacs to smell**

**By her Brooklyn Back Door**

**She's got lilacs to smell**

**By her Brooklyn Back Door**

**GOODNESS GRACIOUS**

**I didn't buy no  
First Class ticket to no  
Washington DC  
Goodness Gracious  
Who the hell  
Is flying this plane?**

**Who the hell**

**Is flying this plane?  
  
CHORUS  
Oh Captain! My Captain!  
What direction  
Up ahead?  
There once was a  
Grand Old Party  
Now its frozen, cold and dead**

**Oi Oi Oi**

**SONG ELEVEN**

**BILLYBOB**

**I'm not in the mood to wait**

**I'm not used to being treated like this**

**You've got to let me off of this plane**

**If not bring me more booze and some pills AND Cocaine**

**This is Reagan not JFK**

**This is DC not NYC**

**It ain't the flight that I paid for**

**I'll quiet down when you bring me that drink**

**When I drink I love Republicans**

**Don't argue it's just the way that I think**

**CHORUS**

**Air Force One that's the way to fly**

**Air Force One the dream luxury plane**

**Maybe I should run for President**

**Is that really so insane**

**JODIE**

**I'm a First Class Millionaire**

**I should buy a private jet**

**I'm always cutting checks to candidates**

**Five or six owe me a debt**

**Maybe I should run for President myself**

**All I need is Oprah and the people in coach**

**GOODNESS**

**Meanwhile sitting on the runway for an hour**

**Still waiting to deplane**

**Only a curtain separates me from 3rd Class**

**Celebrity life is so insane**

**Maybe I should sit by my lilacs**

**And summon the Orishas to forge me**

**A Hawaiian birth certificate**

**BILLYBOB**

**I got the people in coach**

**I should run for President**

**I got the big oil money**

**But would that make me a Bush?**

**CHORUS**

**Air Force One that's the way to fly**

**Air Force One the dream luxury plane**

**Maybe I should run for President**

**Is that really so insane?**

**If we could buy "Republicans"  
If we could redesign the brand  
It would be an upscale party  
It would add class to the land  
No more Republicans to kill  
Only Republicans to love**

**Yes we can  
Learn to love Republicans  
Don't kill Republicans  
You don't have to marry one  
Just try not to shoot em  
Don't kill the Republicans  
Maybe I'm the next Republican  
Could you be the next Republican  
Would you ever vote Republican  
What does it mean to be Republican  
You can always change Republican  
Can we learn to love Republicans**

**If we could buy Republicans**

**If we could redesign the brand**

**It would be an upscale party**

**It would add class to the land**

**No more republicans to kill**

**Only republicans to love  
  
CAPTAIN VOICEOVER  
  
Attention passengers  
This is the Captain speaking  
Welcome to the USA  
First class passengers  
May now exit the plane**

**BILLYBOB**

**It was fun**

**To shoot the shit**

**With you**

**(BILLYBOB exits)**

**GOODNESS**

**And I've got those**

**Lilacs to smell**

**In my Brooklyn backyard**

**(GOODNESS exits)**

**JODIE  
  
Gotta make a  
Fast connection  
Gotta fly  
Gotta go  
Here's my contact  
Call my people**

**I wonder who was flying this plane?**

**(JODI exits)  
  
CAPTAIN VOICEOVER  
  
Thank You for flying with us.  Please wait for the First Class passengers to clear before the people in coach exit the plane.  
  
(THE END)**