



## Packaged Correctly

I salvaged the story  
told of my own life  
and began to feel more  
completely improved  
from what before  
was to have been a good life.

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I knew in my heart  
that the war was on alert once more  
and felt within I had to stand for more  
than a little bit of anger from within and without.

I sold a story about the war - went nowhere as usual  
the more I wrote the less impressed  
and so the world I guessed  
was wanting the package more impressive.

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I sold the right to human rights  
lost my soul and went to war and left the rest.  
What a pity I had not known  
that the war was actually being fought at home.  
What a pity I had not known  
that the world war, civil war  
was what I had signed up for.

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The loss of folks at home  
drove me somewhat mad.  
I had not felt this bad before.  
And now -  
as the droves of armoured vehicles  
line upon line, lined those streets  
I felt again -  
this was not how I had felt before the war, Iraq  
and so this was war on my own front door.

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War oh war no matter how packaged - it is war  
and that is that no need to correctly pack.

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Packaged correctly we buy into this or that,  
but war, well that is far more matter of fact.  
The drums no longer beat and run the charge,  
this is war fare at large.

People do believe, I am certain of that  
that we do little now but sit and direct.

But when the heat of battle charge  
we still die and maim  
as was prior and saw as if on stage.

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So battle hardy may be for you  
who sit and watch the televised view,  
but in reality it is war  
and that is what in fact occurs – blood and guts.

But on your own door,  
that is where family survive or not  
just in being objective to the United States  
political, correctly packaged, lot.

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That er ..., that is that!!  
Folks, you who think  
the ‘home of the brave’,  
that was more about the natives  
who you, remember did invade?

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Well done folks,  
now time to watch your plate,  
gate and water-gate,  
water-board  
or whatever that happens to you relate.

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## **Not what the Package was supposed to mean**