

# Wake UP Citizens of the USA, It's you Republic! We Have Been at War in Iraq for 27 Years.

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☒ *In the desert,  
I saw a creature, naked, bestial,  
Who, squatting upon the ground,  
Held his heart in his hands,  
And ate of it.  
I said, "Is it good, friend?"  
"It is bitter – bitter," he answered;*

*"But I like it  
Because it is bitter,  
And because it is my heart."*

*– Stephen Crane*

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