

## NOT IN MY NAME (D or C#)

*Words and music Mal Finch. Updated John Hamilton*

We can see the forces gathering like so many times before  
'Working for peace' they say, preparing for war.  
They are claiming to be standing for democracy  
But their voices would be silenced if democracy could speak.

*Chorus:* You're not doing it in my name (x 8)

Make no mistake this outrage is a deed to be condemned  
[Alt. Make no mistake these bullies plan a war without an end]  
But for people seeking liberty the USA's no friend  
Well remember South East Asia, Palestine and East Timor,  
If liberty could speak, I tell you, liberty would roar.

They shout about the 'terrorists' and search to pin the blame  
On a fundamentalist bigot funded by the CIA  
[Alt. They shout about the weapons and try to shift the blame  
From the international arms trade and the profits to be made]  
And as night falls back in Gaza, another twenty die  
If humanity could speak, well, humanity would cry.

Politicians from their pedestals, will talk of bravery  
For 'noble' and 'heroic', read 'self-interest' and 'greed'.  
We're the champions of order, of that they have no doubt  
But if human rights could speak, I tell you, human rights would shout.

Arms dealers make their fortunes on the backs of those who die  
While leaders with a mission prepare for genocide  
To those who claim to represent me: I can smell hypocrisy  
I don't give you my permission, no, you cannot speak for me.

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We can see the forces gathering  
Like so many times before,  
Working for us, they say,  
As they cut more and more.  
They are claiming to be standing  
For democracy,  
But their voices would be silenced  
If democracy could speak.

*Chorus:* You're not doing it in my name x 8

Politicians from their pedestals  
Talk of 'big society'  
For 'community' and 'self-help'  
Read 'bonuses' and 'greed'  
We're the champions of justice  
Of that there is no doubt.  
But if justice could speak we tell you  
Justice would shout! *Chorus.*