## A Political Man

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There's a potent multimedia declaration
Flying eagles starred and striped
Mocking cartoon independence
Where every promise shines
Not every veteran's hero
Chequered drug misuse
Glorious public relations
Concealed a yellow youth

A political man says he understands
Your every hope and fear
At harvest time when sands are hard
Issues statements of bitter tears
The power game, the foreign food
Legions from far shores
Do you believe in him
To save your skin
And the competence of warlords?

Who needs another superhero?
With spin off food and toys
When the fabric of a nation
Dissolves as it deploys