



PUNK GAVE ME A VOICE

Call it a blessing or a curse, all my life I've clearly seen class divisions. I've hated it since I can remember. Today, I stand in solidarity with those who vow to put power into the peoples hands, and put an end to exploitation, abuse and, yes, murder.

Stay Alert, is a band I joined out of a love for Punk Rock. The genre embodies many of my beliefs, and I believe it can be used as a voice for those who have none. In effect, it gave me my voice.

Though the band itself is not a "Socialist" band, I am a Socialist, and we operate wholly democratically with many Socialist over tones, such as the equal share of all profits made by the band. I am not Stay Alert ...WE are!

While we cover many topics, I our focus -- or at least mine as the lyricist -- is one of educating and addressing issues that affect us today. I would like to see Stay Alert become more involved in activist issues. I feel we have an obligation to practice what we preach.

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Manifestation

*The English came to a foreign land
to establish its freedom
So they took it from the Native Man
And gave him God as the reason*

*By force we've come to kill and take you from your
home
Inferior Savages in wastelands made to roam*

*Now in the 21st century
We're a new generation
We can't blame it on the White Man
We are now an immigrant nation*

*Now we go out to foreign lands
To establish its Freedom
Sending out young Americans
To die, and what's the reason*

*Good morning America
This is the Stay Alert News
And we're bringing to you live and direct
The unadulterated truth!*

*Wake up America
We have a new war to fight
It's a war that's always existed
it's the enemy ...
within ourselves!*

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