

WATCHMAN by Barry Byrd

CHORUS: WATCHMAN O WATCHMAN WHAT DO YOU SEE?

DARKNESS AND LIGHT OF DAY ARE COMING TO

BE. THE ENEMY IS PRESSING HARD. NIGHT IS DRAWING

NIGH O OUR STRENGTH WILL SOON BE TESTED & WE'LL KNOW THE REASON WHY.



2. There's wildfire on the mountain;
Smoke is in the air
It can only be controlled
When truth is everywhere.

4. America, America
Return from your sin
Yahweh Almighty is your God
And Jesus Christ your King!

3. The battle is a ragin'
And rest is hard to find
But peace will be the victory
When truth has filled our minds.



I wrote this song that has since become our theme song in 1976 while we were living in northeastern Washington. We had moved to the most isolated, yet liveable, part of the Northwest we could find because we fully expected the 'system' to collapse. We built a small farm and a lovely log home, and prepared ourselves both spiritually and physically for the hard times that we felt were imminent. While our vision has changed somewhat, we still have that sense of urgency that God will judge our nation, and the Church will have much to answer for if she continues to slumber in the face of the crisis that is facing our nation. This song is dedicated to all of those individuals, ministries and churches who are busy about their Father's business as true Watchmen on the walls...