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SONGS for SEEKERS

Ode to Chatty Cathy

THIS SATIRE is, I hope, a one-time occurrence. I prefer songs about the common struggles, frailties, hopes and dreams of our human family, and not negative political satire. However, these are dire times, and my Congresswoman, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, is of the times we live: disingenuous, dishonest and a clear and present danger to a thriving, compassionate society.

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ODE TO CHATTY CATHY

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C *F* *C*
I am Chatty Cathy and you can pull my string
G7
If you pay me money, honey, I'll say anything
C *F* *C*
Polluter, bankster, lobbyist, come see what I can do
G7 *C*
I am Chatty Cathy and I'll pull some strings for you. (*Feel good?*)

C *F* *C*
I am Chatty Cathy and I so love the rich
G7
When they pay me money, honey, I love scratch their itch
C *F* *C*
All you corporate hucksters can strip the country bare (I'm)
G7 *C*
Just a talking dolly so I don't really care

F *C*
Chatty Cathy, (Who me?) *Chatty Cathy*, (Li'l me?)
G7
A vacuous Republican doll
F *C*
Chatty Cathy, *Chatty Cathy*
G7 *C*
In the 1930's she'd have been a gangster's moll (That's progress!)

C *F* *C*
I am Chatty Cathy and I will speak for you
G7
In simple-minded platitudes that sound as if they're true
C *F* *C*
If you think they are then you should vote for me
G7 *C*
'Cause tax cuts for the rich will give you more liberty. (*Wha-!?*)

C *F* *C*
Yes, I'm a doll for freedom, so I cannot see why,
G7
If your kid gets sick, it should be free to die.

C *F* *C*
After all, our lives are held in the Lord's hands
G7 *C*
Praise God, He handed me a platinum medical plan.

F *C*
Chatty Cathy (Full dental!), *Chatty Cathy* (Vision, too!)
G7
A vacuous Republican doll (He loves me!)

F *C*
Chatty Cathy, Chatty Cathy
G7 *C*
If she were geometry, she'd be elliptical (Circular logic!)

C *F* *C*
Yes, I talk from a pull-string but the poor just jerk my chain
G7
Demanding things they've worked for, so why must I explain

C *F* *C*
That life is hard for losers, so get used to your knocks
G7 *C*
Your problems do not touch me 'cause I live inside a box. (*Split level!*) (*Ocean view!*)

C *F* *C*
I am Chatty Cathy, you must vote again for me (for)
G7

I will give you freedom to enjoy your poverty
C *F* *C*
The rich, they much get richer, so just get over it
G7 *C*
I am Chatty Cathy, and I don't give a ****.

F *C*
Chatty Cathy (I got mine!), *Chatty Cathy* (All mine!)
G7
A vacuous Republican doll

F *C*
Chatty Cathy, Chatty Cathy
G7 *C*
Can she be for real when she is so ephemeral?

F *C*
Chatty Cathy (Where is she?), *Chatty Cathy* (Not here!)
G7
Perched atop her gilded palace wall (Of course!)
F *C*
Chatty Cathy, Chatty Cathy
G7 *C*
But just like Humpty Dumpty, she's about to have a fall!
G7 *C*
Yes just like Humpty Dumpty, she's about to have a fall...