

D **A** **G**
 Roland the headless Thompson gunner
 (Time, time, time, for another peaceful war)

D **A**
 Nor - way's bravest son
 (But time stands still for Roland 'til he evens up the score)

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Bm **A** **D** **A** **G** **Bm**
 They can still see his headless body stalking through the night

D **A** **Bm**
 In the muzzle flash of Roland's Thompson gun

D **A** **G** **G** **A** **Bm**
 In the muzzle flash of Roland's Thompson gun

Bm7 **D** **G**
 Roland searched the continent for the man who'd done him in

G **D** **A**
 He found him in Mombassa in a barroom drinking gin

Bm7 **D** **G**
 Roland aimed his Thompson gun - he didn't say a word

G **D** **A** **Bm**
 But he blew Van Owen's body from there to Johannesburg

G **D** **Em** **Bm**
 Roland the headless Thompson gunner... [repeat 4 x's]

Bm7* **D*** **D*** **G***
 The eternal Thompson gunner, still wandering through the night

G* **D*** **A***
 Now it's ten years later but he still keeps up the fight

Bm **D** **D** **G**
 In Ireland, in Lebanon, in Palestine and Berkeley...

G / / / / **G** / / / / **G** **A**
 Patty Hearst heard the burst of Roland's Thompson gun

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 And bought it!