

## Passing the Torch

### Description

The **rich** often **purchase** an **election**  
or at **least** they have **a**-always **tried**.  
Why **else** would they **gather** all that **money**  
in **offshore accounts** there to **hide** ?!?

That's **how** they pay **for** all their **desires**  
to be **made** into **law** come what **may**.  
With **their** cronies **in** the seats of **power**  
Who **sa**-ays that **crime** doesn't **pay**?!

The **phones** that we **cherish** oh-so **dearly**  
are **surveilling** our **ev-e-ry move**.  
Day and **night** they **collect** all of our **data**  
to **be** used **however** they **choose**.

In **their** game we **are** all **unimportant**  
**except** for the **data** they **mine**.  
And **when** we are **no** longer of **service**

they'll **kick** us all **in** the **behind**.

But **we** are the **ones** in greater **numbers**  
though **ignorant we** may **remain**.

That's **why** they fear **our** collective **voices**  
**growing** and **shouting** **distain!**

Democracy re**quires** that we eng**a**-age  
for **freedom** in **fact**, is not **free**.

Someone before **us** has had to **stand** up!

Taking **that** torch is **up** to you and **me!**

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#### Meta Fields

**Tune** : How Much is that Doggie in the Window

**Gaggle** : Tucson Raging Grannies

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