

MARTIAL LAW

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Private Sheila Jones arrives for her Pentagon work
Only there two weeks as a communications clerk
Sending official orders around the world
Important work for this city girl

She receives an urgent order to go out to all
Declaring martial law, signed with that Presidential scrawl
Due to the virus that has everyone afraid
It indicates the national election has to be delayed

Chorus:

Do you job, soldier

Don't ask questions; That's not your role

Don't disobey

Don't risk court martial; Keeping us safe is your goal

She knows it's her duty to send it right out
But doing something wrong is not what she's about
She refuses to comply and sends a warning instead
She disobeys, risking bad times ahead

Chorus

Bridge:

It's not firing off a nuclear warhead, only a delayed election
But the risk is real; It takes us in the wrong direction
We're the land of the free; Not a bully's ego trip
Sometimes you have to disobey your orders, Step up and shoot from
the hip

The MPs came to throw on the cuffs
They saw it was time—enough is enough

So, they started a coup d'état, that very night
To remove the dictator and end the fright

Final Chorus:

You did your job, soldier

Did it well; You followed your true soul

You disobeyed

Said no to martial law; Kept us safe, met your goal

C G C C

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Private Sheila Jones arrives for her Pentagon work

F C

Only there two weeks as a communications clerk

G C

Sending official orders around the world

C G C

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C G C

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F C

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G C

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G C

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F

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Am

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G

Don't disobey

C

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C G

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F C

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G C

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G C

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Chorus

Bridge:

Am Em
It's not firing off a nuclear warhead, only a delayed election
Am Em
But the risk is real; It takes us in the wrong direction
Dm G7
We're the land of the free; Not a bully's ego trip
Sometimes you have to disobey your orders,
C
Step up and shoot from the hip
C G C
The MPs came to throw on the cuffs
F C
They saw it was time—enough is enough
G C
So, they started a coup d'état, that very night
G C
To remove the dictator and end the fright
F
You did your job, soldier
Am
Did it well; You followed your true soul
G
You disobeyed
C
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<Get ready for Martial Law. I predict that you know who will declare martial law so that he can cancel the election.>