## Dragon

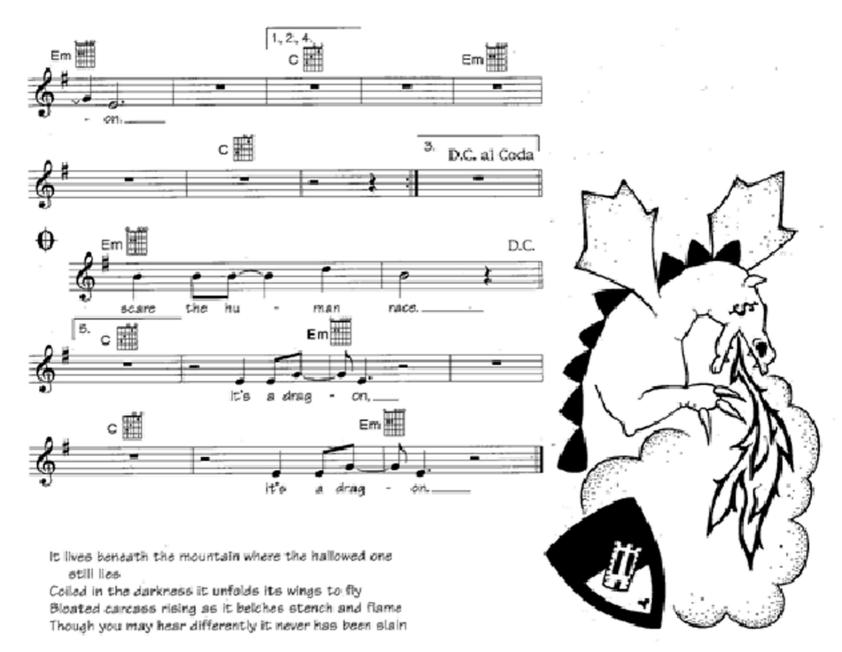
magery and symbolism have long been used to give power to political statements in song ... and what better icon is there for the swaggering malevolence of the world's political and social evils than a bloated, rancorous dragon? Feeding on fear, greed and intolerance, the "dragon" has been manipulating and segregating our society for centuries. It's been fought by sword, pen ... and song. Originally written in 1998, John Flynn added a final verse to his powerful song-statement after the events of September 11th. "Dragon" is the title track to John's newest out on MettaFour Records, available from 101 Brookhill Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707; Ph: 302-239-4167; Web: <www.metta4records.com>.



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Moderate; = approx. 88



## CHORUS:

Oh can you hear the night wind sing Over the hall of fallen kings Oh it's the beating leather wings of a dragon

It walks with priceless treasure out demogracy's front door

It buys and sells the very once that you and I vote for Priven by a hunger and an endless lust for gold It preys upon defenseless once, the poor, the sick and old CHORUS

Someone is dividing us by color and by creed
Making that much capier the task to cull and feed
Someone spins the lies that cause the weary ones to
choose

Between the wounded planet and the jobs they fear to lose **CHORUS** 

Heroes fell in battle with the swellen ancient worm Gandhi, Martin Luther, even Jesus took a turn When a thousand martyrs got in line to take their place

The dragori knew it could no longer scare the human race

So it learned to smile and it learned the art of stealth Corporate acquisition and deception plunder wealth Much more cost effectively than fire, tooth, or claw When it becomes tedious you simply change the laws **CHORUS** 

Now the fallen towers have been painted on our shields Fear is on the land as armies gather in the fields Something smiles as shrill voices bid the archers' aim We must see through its disguise and call it by its name

CHORUS