

CAROLS AGAINST CAMERAS

A Flock-Free Songbook

Sing loudly. Travel freely. Keep Easton human.

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# Oh Little Town of Easton

*To the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Oh little town of Easton,  
How still we see thee lie,  
While cameras read every plate  
Of every passerby.  
The streets may seem so peaceful,  
The traffic rolling through,  
But somewhere in a database  
They're keeping track of you.

Oh Flock upon the roadside,  
With lenses pointed down,  
Who gave you leave to catalogue  
The people of our town?  
No warrant and no reason,  
No crime we need commit,  
Our movements stored and searchable,  
And we object to it.

We cherish law and safety,  
We cherish neighbors too,  
But liberty means government  
Has limits it must honor too.  
A free and peaceful people  
Should travel without fear,  
That every trip and every stop  
Be logged from year to year.

So hear us, Town of Easton,  
Before these systems grow,  
Before surveillance takes its root  
And becomes hard to throw.  
No databases watching,  
No dragnet in our town,  
Get the Flock out of Easton,  
And take those cameras down!

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# Flock the Halls

*To the tune of "Deck the Halls"*

Flock the halls with surveillance cameras,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Scanning plates from cars that pass us,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Every journey, every roadway,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Builds a record day by day,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Tell the Council: ban the tracking,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Rights should never need unpacking,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Public safety has its limits,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Freedom isn't theirs to digit,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Neighbors travel without warrants,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

That should not require assurance,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Keep our streets both safe and freer,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Flock can pack its bags this year,

Fa la la la la, la la la la!

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# Silent Night, Surveillance Night

*To the tune of "Silent Night"*

Silent night, surveillance night,  
Camera glows, traffic in sight.  
Every license plate passing by,  
Captured and stored as the minutes roll by.  
Travel should not be tracked.  
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Silent night, database bright,  
Search it later, day or night.  
Where you went and when you were there,  
Who else traveled the roadway you shared.  
That's too much power to keep.  
That's too much power to keep.

Silent night, Easton unite,  
Set the boundary, make it right.  
Safety and freedom can both have a place,  
Without building dossiers on everyone's trace.  
Tell Flock to leave our town.  
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# God Rest Ye Merry, Privacy

*To the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"*

God rest ye merry, privacy,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Flock should not be logging us  
As we go on our way.  
No suspicion and no warrant,  
Yet records night and day.  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy,  
Freedom and joy,  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy.

Our streets belong to everyone,  
Not databases vast,  
A journey taken peacefully  
Should simply stay the past.  
And tools once sold as temporary  
Have ways of holding fast.  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy,  
Freedom and joy,  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy.

So Council hear your neighbors now,  
And hear what we employ:  
We need not trade our liberty  
For every shiny toy.  
Please ban the automated dragnet  
That our rights would destroy.  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy,  
Freedom and joy,  
Oh tidings of freedom and joy!

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# **We Wish You a Flock-Free Christmas**

*To the tune of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"*

We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
And a private New Year!

No plate scans we bring,  
No tracking this year,  
Good freedom to you and to all of your kin,  
And a private New Year!

We won't go until they're taken,  
We won't go until they're taken,  
We won't go until they're taken,  
So ban Flock right here!

We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
We wish you a Flock-free Christmas,  
And a private New Year!

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# Away with the Cameras

*To the tune of "Away in a Manger"*

Away with the cameras, no place on our streets,  
No reason to catalogue everyone they meet.  
The cars pass through Easton, their drivers unknown,  
But Flock makes a record of where they have gone.

We ask for no favors, just limits on power,  
No tracking our neighbors by day and by hour.  
Let policing stay focused on people and crime,  
Not databases mapping our movements through time.

Be near us, dear freedom, and never depart,  
For privacy's more than a slogan at heart.  
Let Easton stand proudly and clearly proclaim:  
We won't build a dragnet in public safety's name.

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