

Gun Control

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Stick to your guns, boys, stick to your guns.

We'll make a lot of money if we stick to the guns.

The president's with us boys, so join in the fun.

We can make a lot of money if we stick to our guns.

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Gun Control. Let the bullets go!

Step up the **lobby**, boys, down in Washington.

We can make a lot of money if you stick to your guns.

Tradition is with us boys, it's **the constitution**,

so stick to your guns, boys, **the final solution**.

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Hey, and ain't it a shame we ain't got a war,

we'll just have to practice on the sick and the poor.

Assassinate presidents, and they ain't the only ones,

we can get them all, young and old, if we stick to our guns.

So stick to your guns, boys, fight for your life.

We'll all feel special on a Saturday night.

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Gun control. Let the bullets go.

Viva macho, Viva macho

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Gun control, no, we don't want no

Gun control, no, we don't want no

Gun control, hey, I don't want no

Gun control, (I'm much too busy making...)

Gun control, Gun control, (...Saturday Night Specials)

Gun control.

Word Meanings:

Using **context clues**, what does **lobby** mean as it is used in this song? Pay particular attention to the mention of Washington and what this likely refers to or symbolizes.

Comparative Relationships:

The author uses to **allusions** here when he mentions the constitution and the final solution? What does he allude to and what comparison is he making in doing so?

Author's Purpose:

The author is using a particular **rhetorical device** here and throughout the song to make his point and offer criticism. What is this device called and what is the author critiquing in this particular highlighted passage?

This is an **allusion** to another song about guns called "Saturday Night Special" by Lynyrd Skynyrd.