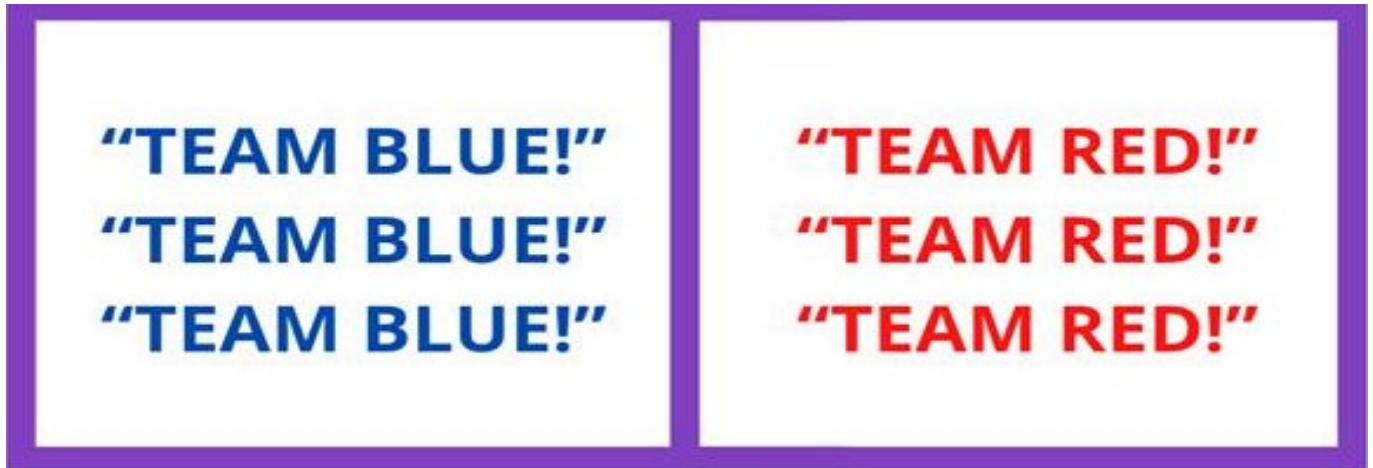


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### Description

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What has the party system done for you?  
It's dividing your family, and your friends too!

Don't you see? It's tribalism  
Chieftains vie by libel – schism

How much do you really know about virology?  
Foreign relations? Finance? Climatology?

Most receive what they believe in forming group identity  
But beliefs from chiefs – epistemic griefs – obscenity

There is a better way  
Partyless governance  
where knowledge and ability hold sway

In proportion to your truth should be your power  
position by fitness, not ivory tower

All have a chance to have a say  
but only through testing will your words weigh

Kingdoms rise and fall  
The status quo above all

But while it remains  
let us take pains  
to learn a better way

The groundwork has been laid  
Now needed is your aid

But first you must  
wipe your feet from the dust  
of your political team  
Awake from your paralytical dream

Grab ahold of your tribal flag edge  
Tear it and burn it with all its baggage

From its ashes shall arise no thing  
except the stench of former loathing

Now freed from left and right wing  
Let's join together, starting small we'll sing,

Their team is red  
Their team is blue  
but let us instead  
seek what is True

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