

FANFARE: HAIL TO THE VERY STABLE GENIUS

Mike Delaney, 7/14/20

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<spoken>

“Hey, what’s that I hear outside? They’re playing my song.”

<hums the first time through>

Hail to the thief, I’m a very stable genius
Hail to the sleaze, both disgusting and so devious
Bringer of grief, and I’m so disingenuous
(I have the best words!)
Yes, I am a very stable genius every day

I am the only one who’ll Make America Great
Again, Again

I am the one who is Vladimir’s best, best friend
I am the one who is going to make this country
end

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**Person, Woman, Man, Camera, TV
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Trump TV!**

<Set it in a minor key and play it like a dirge.>

Am Am Am Em

Am Am C G

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Maybe solo accordion.

D

Hail to the Chief we have chosen for the nation,

A7

Hail to the Chief! We salute him, one and all.

D

A7

Hail to the Chief, as we pledge cooperation

D

G

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In proud fulfillment of a great, noble call.

D

G

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Yours is the aim to make this grand country grander,

D

A7

This you will do, that's our strong, firm belief.

D

Hail to the one we selected as commander,

D

A7

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Hail to the President! Hail to the Chief!

Lyrics that were written by Albert Gamse are set to James Sanderson's music, but they are rarely sung.

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