OK Fine, We’ll Lecture: Protest and Social Commentary in the Lyrics of the Grateful Dead
My Friend John

Authentic hippie angry at the Dead for not being more political.
Penguin English Dictionary: flag waving

informal a passionate appeal to patriotic or partisan sentiment; jingoism
flag-waver noun.

flag-waving n.
1892 Pall Mall Gaz. 12 Nov. 2/2 Flag-waving is no business of mine, but it is a miserable proceeding when endorsed by such sordid motives.

Merriam-Webster: flag waver

(1894) 1: one who is intensely and conspicuously patriotic 2: one who waves a flag in signaling 3: a song intended to rouse patriotic sentiment

Merriam-Webster: flag waving

(1892): passionate appeal to patriotic or partisan sentiment : chauvinism
Works Cited


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