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**LYRICS**

**Time**

I got so much trouble on my mind  
Paranoia time  
I'm running out of life  
Clockwise and the seconds tick way  
Each line that cuts my face  
Cut as each hand moves into place  
Paranoiaamped and wired  
Bile black the thoughts that run my head  
There's so much to be said  
They're so much living dead  
Walking corpses shambling through life  
With nothing in their sight  
Dance on their bones, step in and fight  
Paranoia  
Amped and wired  
Life and death are fighting for my time  
I can't seem to find the time  
I want what's mine  
Time through the clock  
Just keeps talking  
It just walks any damn place  
It feels like walkin'  
My mind keeps thinking  
Clockwise as the seconds tick way  
I make my move today  
Time and lifelife and time  
To have and hold and sometimes find  
It isn't mine, it isn't yours  
Man to man I'll fight you for, time and life  
Life and time  
One day I'll get what's mine  
Through the persistence of time  
Life and death as words they don't mean shit  
It's what you do with them  
And how you live with it  
Raging like a bull inside a cage  
Just give me a stage  
Where this bull can rage  
Paranoia  
Amped and wired  
Life and death are fighting for my time  
I can't seem to find the time  
I want what's mine  
Time through the clock just keeps talking  
It just walks any damn place  
It feels like walkin'  
My mind keeps thinking  
Clockwise as the seconds tick away  
I make my move today  
Time and life  
Life and time  
To have and hold  
And sometimes find  
It isn't mine, it isn't yours  
Man to man I'll fight you for...  
Time and life  
Life and time  
One day I'll get what's mine  
Through the persistence of time  
Paranoia's lost its hold on  
Paranoia's lost its hold on  
Paranoia's lost its hold on  
Paranoia's got no hold on me  
Time don't have nothing  
To do with how high you can  
Time don't got nothing  
To do with how high you can count  
Time and life  
Life and time  
To have and hold  
And sometimes find  
It isn't mine, it isn't yours  
Man to man I'll fight you for  
Time and life  
Life and time  
One day I'll get what's mine  
Through the persistence of time

**Blood**

What do you do when something dies  
A life together has ended, your living a lie  
When did this act become reality?  
Hello conscience, do I laugh or do I cry  
Nothing's ever perfect  
This is just a test  
Imagine, imagine saying what can be said  
Imagine, imagine each word a bullet 'til you're dead  
Imagine, imagine killing something your love  
Imagine, just think about living inside  
Blood on your hands, blood in my eyes  
Blood I can't keep, blood circumscribes  
Blood on your hands, blood in my eyes  
Blood I can't keep, blood circumscribes  
Blood on your hands turns into blood in my eyes  
And with the blood I can't keep  
Our lives, blood circumscribes  
Brother on, brother on, brother on, brother on  
Brother on, brother on, brother on, brothers in blood  
A wave of hatred comes like the flood  
Brother on brother on  
Brothers in blood  
A wave of hatred comes like the flood  
Brother on brother on, brother  
Brothers in blood  
Hate is so much easier to feel than love  
Brother on brother on  
Brothers in blood  
A wave of hatred comes like the flood  
Brother on brother on, brother  
Brothers in blood  
Misery can be so attractive  
When making yourself happy is the only alternative  
At the expense of someone else's life  
Do it for yourself, damn it, do what's right!  
Nothing's ever perfect  
This is just a test  
Imagine, think about living your life  
Imagine, think about being stabbed with a dull knife  
Imagine, think how sane you'll be when it's through  
Imagine, think real hard then do what ya gotta do  
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Brothers in blood  
A wave of hatred comes like the flood  
Brother on brother on, brother  
Brothers in blood  
How do you get the blood off!!??  
Imagine, imagine saying what can be said  
Imagine, imagine each word a weight off your head  
Imagine, imagine killing something your hate  
Imagine, just think about living inside  
Brother on, brother on, brother on, brother on  
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**Keep It in the Family**

Mankind,  
The public enemy's not the man who speaks his mind  
The public enemy's the man that goes and acts blind  
Searching for an answer that he'll never find  
An action from reaction and you can't make a retraction  
Once you've put your head out  
And then you're blue in the face,  
As you try to state your case  
You can think with your dick but it can't shout  
Yo  
I try to understand what the hell is going on  
I can't imagine how things ever got so far gone  
You separatists, say you want your own state  
I'll give them a state, a state of unconsciousness  
Retribution, no solution, constitution  
Discrimination, through the nation, raining hatred  
I yell, when there's schism you must rebel  
I yell, so you'll hear  
I yell, I refuse to live in your hell  
I am what you fear  
I'm the truth, I don't keep it in the family  
Live your life, take someone else  
Keep it in the family  
The real world's outside your door  
You can't keep it in the family  
You've got the longest way to fall  
Keep it in the, keep it in the, keep it in the  
Family  
Don't even try to tell me what you think is right  
When to you blacks are niggers, and jews are kikes  
And you expect to be taken seriously  
But your actions, they're more than curiously.  
Juvenile, you emulate what you hate  
And you don't even know why you feel this way  
'cause daddy hated this, and mommy hated that  
And your own ability to reason's like a tire gone flat  
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You can't keep it in the family  
You've got the longest way to fall  
When you keep it in the, when you keep it in the  
When you keep it in the family  
When you keep it in the, when you keep it in the  
When you keep it in the family  
Acting out of pure cold hatred  
'cause of what another's race is  
Color of another's face is  
Different, and your own frustrations  
Taking on a violent nature  
Full of hate, so full of hate  
You'd kill a man is that your fate  
Your street becomes a police state  
Why the hell do you hate?!  
Hate, hate, hate, hate, hate, hate, hate, hate  
Hate, hate!!!  
I'm not gonna stand for it  
Someone's gonna pay for it  
I yell, we rebel  
We're the truth and we won't keep it in the family  
Live your life, take someone else  
Keep it in the family  
The real world's outside your door  
You can't keep it in the family  
You've got the longest way to fall  
Keep it in the family  
I'm the thing that you most fear  
I don't keep it in the family  
I am the truth you won't hear  
Keep it in the family  
The real world's outside your door  
You can't keep it in the family  
You've got the longest way to fall  
Keep it in the family

**In My World**

They're gonna put me in jail?  
Man, I'm already in jail  
Don't they know that my life  
Is just one big cell  
I'll bite the hand that feeds me  
And I could give a damn if that hand needs me  
Why can't you live me alone?  
A lie may fool someone else  
But it tells you the truth  
You're weak, just another clone  
I just want my life  
To do whatever I like  
Yeah, it's a selfish need  
To have no responsibility  
So I'll say what I'm gonna say  
Cause I'm going to hell anyway  
I'd rather be alone  
In my world  
I'm not afraid  
I am not afraid  
Nothing touches me I'm a walking razor blade  
Face the face of fear  
Face the face of death  
Laugh when others tear  
Hate when others laugh  
In my world it's so cold  
My defense is like stone  
No one gets inside, 'cause  
In my world I'm home  
In my world I loathe  
And you'll always pay a toll  
No one gets inside, 'cause  
In my world I'm home  
An adult at thirteen  
My childhood was a dream  
A full clout nightmare, a sight unseen  
My greatest fear as a kid  
One which I always kept hid  
Was to come home from school  
And find my mother dead  
I just want my life  
To do whatever I like  
Yeah it's a selfish need  
To have no responsibility  
So I'll say what I'm gonna say  
Cause I'm going to hell anyway  
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In my world I'm home  
In my world I loathe  
And you'll always pay a toll  
No one gets inside, 'cause  
In my world I'm home  
Home!!!  
I'm not afraid  
I am not afraid  
Nothing touches me I'm a walking razor blade  
Face the face of fear  
Face the face of death  
Laugh when others tear  
Hate when others laugh  
I am not afraid  
I am not afraid  
I am not afraid

**Gridlock**

It's a long time, a long time comin'  
You tell me how you think I should be  
It's so easy  
You tell me what people want from me  
Well I'll just be myself  
It's the only way I can be but you don't see

You accuse, abuse integrity  
You don't know one damn thing about me  
Not one damn thing  
Build me up and then you tear me down

Curse my name when I'm not around  
You're so hard until the truth is found  
What goes round always comes around  
And it's a  
Long time, long time  
A long time comin'  
A long time, long time  
A long time comin', a vicious circle  
In your face I'll come runnin'  
Try and stop me  
A long time, much too long  
And I'm comin'  
Try and stop me  
I like to keep my friends around me close  
But my enemies closer  
Friends accept me for just who I am  
Not someone I'm supposed to be  
Or something they expect for free  
Do you know me?  
I live with myself, I know my place  
Wipe that bullshit smile off your face  
The show is over  
Build me up and then you tear me down  
Curse my name when I'm not around  
You're so hard until the truth is found  
What goes round always comes around  
And it's a  
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In your face I'll come runnin'  
Try and stop me  
A long time, much too long  
And I'm comin'  
Try and stop me  
You and me are gonna take a walk  
I think it's time we had a little talk  
I said, you and me are gonna take a walk  
And we're gonna do more than walk and talk  
Let me see how you think I should be  
You think it's so easy?  
Put yourself on trial everyday  
Against a hung jury  
You don't know a thing about me  
You believe the hype you see  
But in my heart god knows I'll be true  
To what my life will bring  
And it's a  
Long time, long time  
A long time comin'  
A long time, long time  
A long time comin', a vicious circle  
In your face I'll come runnin'  
Try and stop me  
A long time, much too long  
And I'm comin'  
Try and stop me

**Intro To Reality**

(Instrumental)

**Belly of the Beast**

You walk this earth without a heart  
You tear the innocent's souls apart  
You shovel your conscience into the grave  
You walk this earth without a heart  
Your uniform couldn't be take off  
A tattoo burned into your flesh  
Your mind, your voice  
These are your instruments of death  
How could you dare to be so bold  
You only did as you were told  
Marionettes dancing in time  
To the apologetic lines  
For all the monsters of our time  
Who is evil, who is blind?  
In the name of who you'll find  
A city of souls dying for peace  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
One mind, one voice  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
Who hears, your voice?  
Millions, never never again  
Madness, never never again  
Martyrs, dead that can't die  
Monsters  
Insanity, the normal state  
The left hand a hammer, the right, the stake  
Driven so deep into the heart  
It's killing love, it's killing faith  
It's killing 'cause it's from the heart  
What better way to demoralize  
When your own children are your spies  
The things you trust are not the same  
Trust in death, trust in grief  
Trust in hope is trust in pain  
Who is evil, who is blind?  
In the name of who you'll find  
A city of souls dying for peace  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
One mind, one voice  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
Who hears, your voice?  
Million, never never again  
Madness, never never again  
Martyrs, dead that can't die  
Monsters  
Who is evil, who is blind?  
In the name of who you'll find  
You're not supposed to question faith  
But how do you accept this fate?  
Million, you walk this earth without a heart  
Madness, tear the innocent's souls apart  
Martyrs, shovel your conscience into the grave  
Monsters  
A city of souls dying for peace  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
One mind, one voice  
Welcome to the belly of the beast  
Who hears, your voice?  
This is the belly of the beast  
And all the souls dying for peace  
Inside the belly of the beast  
Millions, never never again  
Madness, never never again  
Martyrs, dead that can't die  
Monsters

**Got The Time**

Wake up, got another day to get,  
Through now, got another man to see  
Gotta call him on the telephone ay-o  
Gotta find a piece of paper  
Sit down, got another letter to write,  
Think hard, gotta get a letter just right  
Little ringin' on the telephone oh no,  
Gotta write another letter  
No such thing as tomorrow  
All we want  
Two, three, go!   
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Tickin' in my head, tickin' in my head, tickin' in my head  
If I, tell ya what I'm doing today  
Will you, shut up and get out of my way  
Someone ask me what the time is, I don't know  
Only know I gotta go now  
No time, tryin' ta get a watch repaired  
No time, never got a thing to wear  
Little ringin' on the telephone  
Oh no, hear a ringin' in my head now  
No such thing as tomorrow  
All we want  
Two, three, go!   
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Tickin' in my head, tickin' in my head, tickin' in my head  
No such thing as tomorrow  
All we want  
Two, three, go!   
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Time, got the time tick tick tickin' in my head  
Tickin' in my head, tickin' in my head  
Tickin' in my head!

**HS Red**

So I say to you  
So you look at me  
What do I have to do?  
And you look at me  
So I say to you  
You just look at me  
What the hell do you see?  
Do I hate you?  
No, I don't think so  
Words don't describe what my feelings know  
Do I hate you?  
No, and I refuse to go  
Down to your level just to feed my ego  
Do I hate you?  
Yes, I got it off my chest  
I hate you for making me regress  
Stop, stop, stop, stop  
Looking at me  
What do you see?  
I don't see in black and white  
I see things in wrong and right  
Do I hate you?  
Think, it takes a man to think  
And to admit his ignorance  
You can't just look at my face  
You can't judge me by my race  
We gotta,  
Stop, stop, stop, stop  
What do you see?  
So I say to you  
Just look at me

I say to you  
Different and  
All this hatred  
All this hatred  
And do I hate you?  
I can't take it  
All this hatred  
You may not know this  
We may be different  
Different but equal  
Different and free  
You may not know this  
We may be different  
Different but equal  
Different and free  
All this hatred  
All this hatred  
And do I hate you?  
I can't take it  
Stop this hatred  
Now!  
Do I hate you? do I hate you? Yes  
Do I hate you and placate you? Oh  
Do I hate you? do I hate you? No!!  
No, I'm not that arrogant  
To not admit my ignorance  
And do you think I really care  
When you sit there and you stare  
I can't help feel sorry for you  
And maybe even pity too  
My answer's no and this is true  
Do I hate you?!  
All this hatred  
All this hatred  
I can't take it  
All this hatred  
You may not know this  
We may be different  
Different but equal  
Different and free

**One Man Stands**

The enemy is dead  
I can't believe what I said  
The enemy is dead  
Did it only exist in our head?  
Sheltered from the evils of the world until the truth is seen  
Sheltered from realities of life, your human rights are free

Freedom, taken for granted 'cause we don't know what oppression means  
Freedom, taken for granted by the leaders who would crush the dream  
A crack, exposing human rights  
Light against a granite sky  
A crack, exposing human rights  
A fire burns  
For the freedom, for the freedom, for the freedom  
Never given but taken  
For the freedom  
Die for the reason  
One man stands  
Hard as he waits for freedom's hand  
A unified voice for freedom of choice  
One man stands for  
Life  
He'll give his  
Would you give yours to fight for a cause  
One man stands  
And the wall cracks, and the wall cracks  
And the wall cracks, and the walls come crumbling  
Down with old ideals that could never work in modern times  
Free choice, religious freedom, basic rights are on the bottom  
line  
Down with all the icons of the past cold war and detente  
The flock no longer fears the wolf, the flock is taking what it  
wants  
A crack, exposing human rights  
Light against the granite sky  
A crack, exposing human rights  
A fire burns  
For the freedom, for the freedom, for the freedom  
Never given but taken  
For the freedom  
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Hard as he waits for freedom's hand  
A unified voice for freedom of choice  
One man stands for  
Life  
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Would you give yours to fight for a cause  
One man stands  
And the wall cracks, and the wall cracks  
And the wall cracks, and the walls come crumbling  
Down!  
One man stands for life - I never questioned  
One life costs us all - they love their children  
Every man stands and fights - who is my enemy?  
One man's rule will fall - one man stands  
One man stands  
Hard as he waits for freedom's hand  
A unified voice for freedom of choice  
One man stands for  
Life  
He'll give his  
Would you give yours to fight for a cause  
One man stands  
And the wall cracks, and the wall cracks  
And the wall cracks, and the walls come crumbling  
Down!

**Discharge**

I wait, I hate  
Silence kills you like a loaded gun  
My time, you waste  
Resolution turn your back and run  
Drunk with power  
Your ivory tower  
Never stood, never could  
And around and around  
You hit the ground  
Reservation hellbound  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
Not when you die  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Nobody cried  
You lived a lie  
You lived a lie!  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Your life, what life?  
What's the difference between you and death?  
Overdose, comatose  
You won't even leave a corpse that's fresh  
Drunk with power  
Go take a shower  
I wish you would, I wish you could  
And around and around  
You hit the ground  
Reservation hellbound  
A surreal vision  
Of a human being  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
Not when you die  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Nobody cried  
You lived a lie  
You lived a lie!  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Self inflicted crucifixion  
Suicidal contradiction  
Clusterfucked you load it up  
Clusterfucked you self destruct!  
Get off my dick, it's sick  
I refuse to feel sorry for you  
I can't believe  
People put you on a pedestal  
Drunk with power  
Your ivory tower  
Never stood, never could  
And around and around  
You hit the ground  
Reservation hellbound  
A surreal vision  
Of a human being  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?

Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
Not when you die  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Nobody cried  
You lived a lie  
You lived a lie!  
Run it through,  
Discharge!  
Most people cry  
When a person dies  
You want to know why?  
Run it through,  
Discharge!