

Tom Morello & Boots Riley**"The Oath"**

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[Boots Riley] The lamppost could swear it had seen me
before And stared as I stumbled through the motel
door The dirty mirror also thought I looked familiar But
commented only that my suit was brilliant The TV
bolted to the wall and cracked Remembered how I
cried and said I'd never come back In the lacquer of
the table, I had carved my oath With a burnt butter
knife and this is what I wrote... [Boots Riley] I pledge to
get their foot off my neck Instead I shall demand my
respect I'll fight even if I won't win Alright, the
beginning is the end I pledge to make the bosses
cringe Instead we'll get some justified ends I'll fight till
the system is gone Recite this ex-losers song (Yeeee!)
Alright, muthafuckas! (Coo-Coooo!) Fight,
muthafuckas! (Yeeee!) Alright, muthafuckas! (Coo-
Coooo!) Fight, muthafuckas! [Boots Riley] I pledge to
live life as lesson That said even my words are
weapons I'll fight show love in motion Alright,
mountains move from oceans I pledge there is no
surrender Instead I'll expose their agenda Fight and
make vampires bleed Recite this ex-losers creed
(Yeeee!) Alright, muthafuckas! (Coo-Coooo!) Fight,
muthafuckas! (Yeeee!) Alright, muthafuckas! (Coo-
Coooo!) Fight, muthafuckas! [Boots Riley] I pledge that
I'll taste each second That said, I know each moment's
a present I'll fight a battle fit for ballads Alright, at two
we hit the palace I pledge that we are individuals That
said, from you I'm indivisible Fight and match the blaze
of comets Recite this ex-losers promise The carpet
inquired if I'd lay there again And where was the girl
from when there last I had been The commode refused
to speak as I made my escape It knew every subtle
nuance of my war torn face The concrete outside felt
disrespected It was partly my fault it had been
neglected At the precipice of fate is where I carved my
oath With the dagger from my back and you know what
I wrote (Yeeee!) Alright, muthafuckas! (Coo-Coooo!)
Fight, muthafuckas! (Yeeee!) Alright muthafuckas!
(Coo-Coooo!) Fight, muthafuckas! Na na na na, na na
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