

## **Erasure**

# **"Hallowed Ground"**

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Everybody's intent on killing someone  
The streets are closed and there's a kid on the run  
The bullets scream out from gun to gun  
Everybody's intent on being someone

The cold and darkness of a criminal dawn  
Wrapped in blankets gotta keep ourselves warm  
A child in the arms of a teenage mum  
Who will be there, who will be the next victim of the  
criminal dawn?

Old friends meet on the edge of town  
Sharing conversation, hoping things will soon get  
better  
While the children meet, got the world at their feet  
Not knowing what's around the corner  
Are we living for an uncertain future?

Down on the corner sits a broken man  
Lives by the bottle, swears never again  
Lost his money on the dogs and gin  
Looks for his supper in a garbage can

The kids hang around by the old school ground  
Right by the river where the body was found  
Throwing stones on hallowed ground  
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Are we living for an uncertain future, world?

Can you hear them calling?

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