

## **Graham Coxon**

# **"Thank God For The Rain"**

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Saw the news in the afternoon  
'Nother war will be coming soon  
Man ripped up like a piece of paper  
With his wife looking on and no one to help her  
Hamill says we're still in the dark ages  
With people's greed and hating rages  
The world don't learn so the world will burn  
The world will burn cause the world won't learn

Looks like I'm gonna build my shelter again  
Such a messed up world we're living in today  
Thank God for the rain, maybe it'll wash that scum  
away

Streets ain't safe in this town no more  
A girl get hassled at her front door  
Violence rising out of hand  
Can't bring the kids up in this land

Getting mugged on your way home  
By kids with masks and knives they own  
How long will it be till they got a gun  
And hoot you down just like a dog for fun

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Thought my sensitivity would be smashed, by some  
inner city wisdom trash

Instead my own phobia centricity is growing out of  
every bit of me  
I like my home I don't want to move but maybe I'll be  
forced soon  
To lock the doors and board up the windows

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People die and nature replaces  
You see the lives in all the faces  
Of so-called lunatics and basket cases  
Who'd hang themselves with their shoe laces

They have no place in the rat race  
As a society which just misplaces  
Puts more importance on money not faces  
And have its sleeves filled with all the aces

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