

## Jaya

# "State Of Emergency"

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Like a shadow in the night  
Swallows up that city light  
Like fire in the rain gets put out again  
Like a weapon kept concealed  
Explosive elements reveal  
A criminal inside of you no ground to stand nothing to lose

The distribution of wealth  
Such a fucking scam  
That's why it's so hard to survive in this so called  
promise land  
You gotta do what you got to do to get by  
Facilitate that permanent high  
Smoke filled lungs inside of you  
It's hard to dream of glory when you got something to  
prove  
Sometimes were all victims of depression and unrest  
Some people got no heart that's just the way it's always  
been  
Some never find what their looking for  
Few get what they want and fewer get more  
Sometimes you got to cross that line  
When you ain't got enough to get by

Like an angel lost in hell  
I walk a path I know so well  
I feel lost in a familiar way another memory I can't  
explain  
Cos it's the bottle that seems to flow  
Through another day of the drunk unknown  
I'm looking for a fight at 11.15 on a saturday night

Wake up on sunday morning  
To the sound of breaking glass & sirens calling  
Bricks & bottles in the street  
Alert the police, it's a state of emergency

And the traffic lights all go blinking red  
And a voice on the radio says 'get out while you can'  
And in the gridlock panic sets in

And there ain't no engine built fast enough  
To outride the Armageddon  
And if you don't give it up I'm gonna take it  
And how long did you think you could keep me tricked?  
I'll be cold walking thru the backbay flinging bricks

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