

## **Manic Street Preachers "Soul Contamination"**

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Everyone is staring with the glaze of obsession  
Interlocking cartels bypassing the bone  
The empty statement of art school dissension  
Institutionalized expression of mass control

And if when America fills in the hole  
Your pile of misery where centuries be  
And he does win a holiday after a poll  
One per cent interest stand up with glee

Soul contamination spreads the germs of finance  
Making weak minds think this is what they want  
Power facts are brutally sold to worn darkened skin  
Arise the new scum, arise to the sound of a drum

With your desk degrees in civil engineering  
They're drawing up plans for a future for themselves  
And sweet daddy buys up a university  
On a mission tied next to suits

Soul contamination  
Die because you crossed by fire  
Soul contamination  
Poverty expressed in your heart

Soul contamination  
Arise, surrender, burn  
Soul contamination  
Do you rise up?

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