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"Still Alive"

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Birmingham 1963

Blue eyed boy on safe ground just like me

Can you hear the screams coming over that mountain

The sound of supremacy forced on thousands

(Chorus)

Can we we recall

When hearts haven't changed at all

It reigns and rings of fire

And genocide is still alive

Alive

James Bird can you hear me crying

White boy in Alabama head down tryin'

To figure out why they might do it to you

Three up front prowling like animals too

String him up behind the truck

Forty miles an hour

And run it red so the nigger can feel your white power

(Chorus)

Soon and there's a west end fire burning

The child's eyes are wide watching the barrels turning

They stake claim inside of your wife and daughter

A bullet in the head for the cover man's honor

Can we we recall

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It reigns and rings of fire

And genocide is still alive

Still alive(x3)

Alive

Still alive(x2)

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