

## Conflict

# "The Serenade Is Dead"

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She wakes up in the morning  
The sun is shining in her face  
She turns her head around  
She shares the blanket on which the love embraced

She looks out of the window  
It's a lovely day outside  
She tells herself that things are fine  
He pulls the sheets to cover his eyes

The essence of the fresh air  
That garden held the love affair  
Thinking back their minds  
Are torn in muddle and confusion

So far away another sits  
Who tries to make the best of it  
He don't know quite what's hit him  
It's another love illusion

He gazes in his empty room  
Eyes fixed upon her picture  
The loneliness, dejectedness  
God how the fuck he's missed her

His eyes turn turn to the window  
The military roar by  
He wonders how much hatred  
Could evolve out of the sky

What God had done for peace on earth  
What man destroyed from day of birth  
They are concerned with feelings  
They're just ashamed to cry

And one mans plan to push the button  
Makes other sacrifice  
The serenade is dead  
And now the only question's why

Why when we are young  
We're told it's right to love

Told it's human nature  
And that comes from God above?

As time moves on we realize  
That we all look from the pit  
While a plan hangs above us  
To keep us in the shit

Because the minute we are born  
We're told what's right and wrong  
Raised with certain morals  
Never mentioned in their songs

As we grow up we find out that  
The paths been neatly set  
In a world of such destruction  
We only can regret

Regret, that is the word of it  
As we look for our way out of it  
Why can't they understand  
We don't want any part of it?

The pain they create everyday  
That just ain't gonna go away  
We've got to stick together  
But still you're asking why?

The system stands strong  
As our movement starts to crumble  
The pressure we once held  
Has just turned into a rumble

They've got us where they want us  
And you all just accept that  
Well, don't you think it's time  
We started to hit back

They are the enemy  
They want a rope around your neck  
And if they will go that far  
Then what the fuck is next?

Forget the revolution  
We've heard it all before  
Heard all of the promises  
Of nineteen eighty four

It's an impossible task  
Oh, yes, it stands before us all  
Well, maybe you'll believe it

When your back's against the wall

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