

# Metallica

## "The Shortest Straw"

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Suspicion is your name  
Your honesty to blame  
Put dignity to shame  
Dishonor

Witchhunt  
Modern day  
Determining decay  
The blatant disarray  
Disfigure

The public eyes' disgrace  
Defying common place  
Unending paper chase  
Unending

Deafening  
Painstaking  
Reckoning  
This vertigo it doth bring

Shortest straw  
Challenge liberty  
Downed by law  
Live in infamy  
Rub you raw  
Witchhunt  
Riding through  
Shortest straw  
This shortest straw has been pulled for you

Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Shortest straw has been pulled for you

The accusations fly  
Discrimination, why?  
Your inner self to die

Intruding

Doubt sunk itself in you  
It's teeth and talons through  
Your living catch-22  
Deluding

A mass hysteria  
A megalomania  
Reveal dementia  
Reveal

Secretly  
Silently  
Certainly  
In vertigo you will be

Shortest straw  
Challenge liberty  
Downed by law  
Live in infamy  
Rub you raw  
Witch hunt riding through  
Shortest straw  
This shortest straw has been pulled for you

Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Shortest straw has been pulled for you

(Bridge and 1st solo)

Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw,  
Pulled for you  
Shortest straw  
Shortest straw has been pulled for you

(2nd solo)

Behind you  
Hands are tied  
Your being  
Ostracized

Your hell is multiplied  
Upending

The fallout has begun  
Oppressive damage done  
Your many turned to none  
To nothing

You're reaching your nadir  
Your will has disappeared  
The lie is crystal clear  
Defending

Channels red  
One word said  
Blacklisted  
With vertigo make you dead

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Live in infamy  
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Witch hunt  
Riding through  
Shortest straw  
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Pulled for you...

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