

## **Knives Out!** **"Hysteria"**

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in this after school special  
the children never make it home

hysteria  
red skies and mushroom clouds  
hysteria  
no way to go from here

21st century armageddon is near  
21st century armageddon is here

panic! panic! panic!  
relentless black mass hysteria  
panic! panic! panic!  
armageddon till the break of dawn

godspeed you tortured soul  
broken, bruised and beaten  
riding a headless horse into a non-stop suicide

go write your eulogy in blood  
on all of the bathroom walls

constantly cursed and denied  
please have mercy on me master  
you're my only friend  
and the walls are closing in  
sinking deeper into  
hopeless oblivion  
shy away the snake  
your virtue's far more poisonous  
and deadlier  
than he ever was

manic! manic! manic!  
maniacal megalomaniac  
manic! manic! manic!  
sadistic, thoughtless amnesiac

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do you remember what you said  
when you were speaking to the dead?

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bombs away  
I love the smell of napalm in the morning  
(yeah, floating in limbo)

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dead valley, summer swelter  
desert sun and helter skelter  
good night, sleep well my love  
there's nothing left to die for

in death I am eternal  
and one day will arrive  
and shine the homeward beacon  
to be reborn into the light!

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