

## Primus

### "Tragedy's A'comin'"

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No I cannot step aside, there's no place to run and hide  
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From the middle of nowhere he rides in all alone  
From the edges of somewhere he's grinding flesh and  
bone  
From the fringes of darkness he plays a steady hand  
And the tinges of poison come seepin' from his glands

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If you ask him nicely perhaps he'll go away  
Just move politely and beg him not to stay  
With a mouth full of garbage he spits into your eye  
And an ear full of pity he'll teach ya' how to die

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She stands before us with Bible in her grasp  
When she opens her mouth up you can hear the  
wretched rasp  
Like a bucket of barnacles she's abrasive to the skin  
Like the ignorant masses that hope some day she'll win

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When tragedy's poundin' hard against your door  
And the cancer's eatin' at your inner core  
You're feelin' helpless, can't control the game  
Do you fade away softly or go out in a ball of flames,

'cause

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