

Rancid "Arrested In Shanghai"

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Yeah?

They were sure I was guilty, but I committed no crime
They said: confessions bring lenience, so that put me
on the line

So I, protest the massacres at the Talliman Square
My friends say yo, stay away man, you better not go
fucking back there

Oh.

Watch this

One night I might write about my opinions about the
state

And the freedom of expression they would never
tolerate

And the, military secrets that I never did steal
I didnt start no violence, no, and there was nobody that
I killed

No.

So I had a clear account of all abusers of power
And the memories of homeland all gone sour
And I only got one weapon, its so plain for me to see
My only weapon I call, poetry

And I dont even know why

The truth seems like a lie

In my cell there is no sky

When I was arrested in Shanghai

Now, in a world of privilege I was not born

But, the devotion of freedom and liberty I was sworn

So, every emotion is studied, watched their control

Who gets paid, who gets disciplined, who gets born

So, transmitting beams my coordinates, anywhere on
Earth

And, as radio waves, surveillance, satellite bursts

Open up your skull and let some knowledge come in

Ya, crack open the cranium and let awareness begin

Oh.

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