

## The Stranglers

### "North Winds Blowing"

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I saw an orange road burning  
I saw a youth on fire  
I saw metal machines that were turning on  
A generation that hadn't yet tired

I heard of two generations that were  
Being murdered  
In a Europe that was shrouded in black  
I witnessed the birth pains of new nations  
When the chosen people finally went back

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I wish they'd blow you all away  
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I saw a freedom in the shape of disease  
And mainly men had to quench their desire  
And while a few could do just as they please  
I saw kids whose bellies were all on fire  
And then all is dead and war is over  
When hollow victory has been won  
Who will join in the celebration of  
An evil that can't be undone

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I use to dream about destruction  
Now that I feel it getting near  
I spend my time watching the ocean  
And waves are all I want to hear

I wish I was a believer  
I'd spend less time maybe  
In being sad  
So many laws against disbelieving  
I don't know who's good or who's bad

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