

## **Tom Morello "The Whirlwind"**

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From zero to sixty, and wanted two life times,  
can't find the criminal, just follow the pipeline  
I sing for my supper, a fuel sanded shot  
and pray the cannons will pound the guilt I got  
I'm willing to negotiate, they fire from the precipice  
an army of grizzlies divide up the rest of us  
the problem I have with the movie is just that, the  
cameras were shakey  
and just missed the blood bath

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holdin'  
I stood in the whirlwind of shrapnel and sawdust  
outside of the motel  
and then it was just us

The borders are closin'  
No one goes in or out  
The assets all froze in sixteen swiss bank accounts  
A red ragin' migraine  
A fear of hegemony  
I looked back, I heard the shot  
My friend said "Wasn't me!"  
How can you sit back and wait?!  
The battle is ragin'  
Hold on man, I'm comin'  
Just straightenin' my cage first  
Three-hundred closed caskets  
A world famous symphony of angry ghosts singin'

and marchin' from wounded knee!

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A colonial investment.. in steel or in iron  
The natives are restless can't blame 'em for tryin'

The lightnin' blows through, the legion it enters  
the hail it follows and smashes the center!  
I sit 'round the table with strangers and friends,  
my Dad knows it's comin' but still, he pretends,  
my brother, he smiles, reveals the secret  
the step-mother shutters! She just can't believe it!

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