

## Off Topic

### "Damocles"

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As we are bombarded by stimulus from the  
environment  
around us our senses numb  
To the sound of war drums and the warning signs of  
what's to come down on us  
We're already dead, already dust  
In God we trust, take care if us  
Or something like that  
When a warhead splits into 55 pieces we all get hit  
Like oh shit  
My skin just melted and dripped  
So did my outfit, and I just washed it  
But I couldn't stop it  
Everybody fights with each other all day  
Narrow-minded, short-sighted, motherfuckers gonna  
pay  
Went to run for cover til my cover got blown away  
Now I'm standing in the driveway  
I see my mom 50 yards in the distance  
Covered in blisters  
She was calling her sister and the line went dead  
My dad was already in bed cause he had to get up and  
work to keep the family fed  
Last thing I saw was like a flash bulb  
The impact left an outline of my body on the wall  
And you're fighting over a parking spot at the mall  
And you spent the last five years in that cubicle  
And you're so confused by life you're addicted to food  
Because it soothes you for the time being  
These are the times we live in  
Watcha gonna do about it  
Everyone is partially brainwashed  
And a clean mind is easy to watch  
Right now I'm caked in mud and my mental's sweaty in  
the crotch  
And I'm hard to stop  
How can we communicate with other cultures  
When we feed on each other like vultures?  
Slaves to impulses  
Nobody deals with consequences  
And we all got fences, apprehensive

And lawyers are on the offensive  
Gotta put their two cents in  
And come out with a Benjamin  
Wanna say fuck the system  
But it's hard to stop

I remember the day when my bright eyes faded away

The pain fades as I fade away like so many years ago  
As I descended to the shadows  
My world's aglow like so much nitro  
Lit by some pyro that I don't even know  
Would never disrespect me, had he met me  
Cause if we disagree I'm hard to stop  
It's all said and done, so soon I'd just begun  
On a blind journey where I can't get lost  
Cause my eyes are crossed and I'm walkin in circles on  
the train of thought  
And it's better to be abstract cause people interpret you  
differently  
See what they wanna see  
Recently everybody sees me  
Til a moment ago when the air explodes  
Apparently I'm after the fact  
Just like that  
But it couldn't be stopped  
And in this defining moment maybe you can finally  
focus  
On the things you failed to notice  
And what the difference is  
Between being alive and being able to live  
For the first time do we ever see truth  
In our own mind with our own eyes  
And I thought of the perfect rhyme with a hook to go  
But I never made it back to the studio  
The tiniest thing can bring down the mightiest king  
Cause a crown can bling but it won't save you  
From the sound I bring  
Welcome to O Top's awakening  
You can bet that I'll make hip-hop with the time I got  
And it'll be hard to stop  
What goes through your mind and what stays in it for a  
hot minute?  
Long enough for you to process the ridiculousness of  
what gives you stress  
I am willing to bet that you tend to forgive and forget  
in this moment of death  
I'm holding my breath; cause the air today is poisonous  
How did it come too this?  
Everything was perfect  
Everything was perfect

How did it come too this?

I remember the day when my bright eyes faded away

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