The American Scream

Alkaline Trio

They tied that yellow ribbon 'round the oak tree
And they've worn out all the prayer in their hearts
All along thought they were rooting for the home team
As they're sent into the game and torn apartWith twists this turn a kid upon the pipeline
Who carries all the pain in the world

As we blindly clap and cheer from the sidelines, it's clear
On a losing streak from the very startAnd that's where they found me
In the cemetery

A smoking gun in my hand, now I'm damned for the land of the free
Sing with me, the American scream
They took that faded ribbon off the oak tree
And they've worn out all the hope in their hearts

All along thought I was doing the right thing

Now I'm lying in a pool of my bloodAnd that's where she found me In the cemetery

A smoking gun in my hand, now I'm damned for the land of the free Sing with meAnd that's where they found me

In the cemetery

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