In The Presence Of My Enemies

Machine Head

I never ask myself
Why injustice be fell me
Accepted of the fact
Try and live a life of my peace
I'm not a violent man

But to those who threaten me

My enemy

For my family, I'll show thee Death I will fight you too

Wrath provoked you cannot bear

Oh our lives are not your toys

Mercy not a drop to spareAnd you of destruction

Of hope's deconstruction

Tell

'Cause innocence lost when

The blood of innocents

SpillsI'm not a violent man

Again I wish to repeat

But every human that takes

Away a child's innocence

Whether it by molest

Or by all war's pointlessness

Killer of life

Corrupter of all that is pureOh I want your nose to break

Shattered under clenched fist

Ah Smash face to concrete

Taste the asphalt's gentle kissAnd you of destruction

Of hope's deconstruction

Tell

'Cause innocence lost when

The blood of innocents

SpillsTo those that are to blame

Destroyers of every dream

Breaking of hatred's wings

Mars' phoenix begins fadingTo those that monger war

Claiming that this is to even scores

This mantra I invoke

No longer this fear will I chokeFor, there's no praise for the one who can't know praise

You never quit you're already read that trick

Someday earth you will descend

Not a regret I'll harbor in Tearless my eyes

Flowerless my handAnd that day when your moment is fleeting

(On your grave I stand)

That thought keeps my heart beating

(On your grave I stand)

And when they put where your casket down

Bitter the sweet within my mouth

Ender of lives

Corrupter of all that's pureOn your grave, I will stand

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