Oliver Boy (All of your Boys)

Flogging Molly

Oh, Oliver boy, what did you do?

But crushed a hand you never shook

Then robbed the rights of people to be freeOh, Oliver boy, it's a terrible state

You left behind the worse of race

Where dignity and pride fought for their placeOh, Oliver boy now you are gone

And we're still here where we belong

Forgiveness being our strength you'll never seeNow the sunshine's on the page I write

Though it's raining hard in Palestine

Though lands are promised, lands when will we see? So don't tell me that your God's my God

I don't think they even care at all

Just a phantom man behind the curtain lies does heOh, listen to me bark out loud

Without a voice and a little growl

Snapping at the hills I wait for something more to change

The more they stay the sameOliver boy, it's the same violation

Oliver boy, just the clothes are different

Oliver boy, it's the same old story

Where there's blood there's definite gloryLook into his empty eyes

Fed upon my parasites

His beauty's ugly

Head devours it's prideWhile the borders of our hate created

Nothing more than to reach our fate

Trapped between our comfort and our grindSo stand along the graveyard wall

And watch the souls perform this song

Sickening lust, the dead above

As the mourners come to pray, the living stay awayOliver boy, it's the same violation

Oliver boy, just the clothes are different

Oliver boy, it's the same old story

Where there's blood there's definite gloryOliver boy, someone stands there

Oliver boy, just to count the guns, yeah

Oliver boy, you're dead but listen

You were wrong but we're no differentMarching to the left

Everyone in step

Don't ask the question

Why we're here with no directionMarching to the right

This is not our fight

The curse of friction

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