

Mystery Of Iniquity

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It's the mystery of inequity
Said it's the misery of inequity
Said it's the history of inequity
When it all, all falls down
Telling you all, it all falls down
Children eat your bread
Little children eat your bread
'Cuz it all, all falls down
Telling you all, it all falls down
Yo, ya'll can't handle the truth in a courtroom of lies
Perjures the jurors, witness despised
Crooked lawyers, false Indictments publicized
It's entertainment the arraignments, the subpoenas
High profile gladiators in bloodthirsty arenas
Enter the Dragon, black-robe crooked-balance
Souls bought and sold and paroled for thirty talents
Court reporter catch the surface on the paper
File it in the system not acknowledged by the Maker
Swearing by the Bible blatantly blasphemous
Publicly perpetrating that, "In God We Trust"
Cross-examined by a master manipulator
The faster intimidator, receiving the judge's favor
Deceiving sabers doing injury to they neighbors
For status, gratis, apparatus and legal waivers
See the bailiff, representing security
Holding the word of God soliciting perjury
The prosecution, political prostitution
The more money you pay the further away solution
Legal actors, Babylon's benefactors
Masquerading as the agency for the clients
Hypocritical giants, morally non-compliant
Orally armed to do bodily harm
Polluted, recruited and suited judicial charm
And the defense isn't making any sense
Faking the confidence of escaping the consequence
That a defendant is depending on the system
Totally void of judgment purposely made to twist em'
Emotional victim blackmailed by the henchmen
Framed by intentions, inventions whereby they lynch men
Enter the false witness slandering the accused
Planting the seed openly showing he's being used
To discredit, edit, headed for the alleged
Smearing the individual fearing the unsuspected
Expert witness, the paid authority
Made a priority to deceive the majority
Of disinterested peers, dodging duty for years
Hating the process waiting to be returning to their careers
Do we expect the system made for the elect
To possibly judge correct? Properly serve and protect?
Materially corrupt, spiritually amuck

Oblivious to the cause, prosperously bankrupt
 Blind leading the blind, guilty never defined
 Filthy as swine, a generation purin' it's own mind
 Legal extortion, blown out of proportion
 In vein deceit, the truth is obsolete
 Only two positions, victimizer or victim
 Both end up in destruction trusting this crooked system
 Mafia with diplomas keeping us in a coma
 Trying to own a piece of the "American Corona"
 The revolving door, insanity every floor
 Sky scraping, paper chasing, what are we working for?
 Empty traditions, reaching social positions
 Teaching ambition to support the family superstition?
 When the Son of Podition is Commander in Chief
 The standard is Thief, brethren can we candidly speak?
 Woe to the men, trusted in the chariots dem'
 Leaning on horses, they run their intellectual sources
 Counterfeit wisdom creating the illusion of freedom
 Confusion consumes them
 Every word they speak it turns them out really white
 Internally they absent of light
 Trapped in the night and bonded to the Cain of the night
 Under the curse, evil men waxing more worse
 Faxing the first, angelic being cast to the earth
 It's time for rebirth, burnin' up the branch and the root
 The empty pursuits of every tree bearing the wrong fruit
 Turning me ill, let him who stole, no longer steal
 Oh, it's real, surrender for Jehovah is real
 How long will you sleep
 Troubled by the thoughts that you keep, the idols you heap
 'Causing the destruction you reap
 Judgment has come, find it and return to the One
 Abandon the flesh, self-interest, Broadway to death
 Pride and the greed, hide and subdividing the seed
 The knowledge of good and evil is what caused us to lie
 Caused us to die, let your emotions be crucified
 Renounce all your thoughts
 Repent and let your mind be re-taught
 You'll find what you sought was based on the deception you bought
 A perception of naught, where the majority remains caught
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