

# Blinded By the Darkness

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The laws of God and the laws of man  
They don't carry the same weight as the laws of God  
Or the laws of nature

In the nomenclature  
Do we want to inject the concept of sin  
Into the Constitution?  
Is this really necessary?  
Does this not make you somewhat wary?  
Shouldn't sin be left to the laws of God  
And to the laws of nature?

Can we trust this to the legislature?  
And shall we trust sin to the wisdom  
Of the criminal justice system

Which can't handle the criminals we have now

Why create a whole new class of them?  
Isn't crime dealt with by the laws of man?  
Isn't sin dealt with by the laws of God?  
If sin were dealt with by the laws of man  
Everybody would be in jail for life  
In solitary confinement  
With no one to go his bail  
Or would have gotten death  
Maybe I should save my breath

But this lunacy is bound to fail  
But there would be no one to get the food  
Or run the machines

Mercy on us, dude  
You shine your darkness on me  
I am blinded by the darkness  
In seven days God created evolution  
When shall I expect retribution  
From the counter revolution?

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