

# Drumhead Trial (feat. Jadea Kelly)

## Protest the Hero

From the unrelenting beat of a pounding drum  
(Come anew)

From the seizing breast of a wicked beast  
(We survive)

In the hallowed marriage of sound and revolt  
(Come anew)

To the hollowed, disparaged, shed and molt, overdue!Splintering fingers, gore strewn across each hand  
(Sink deep, stone)

Splintering fingers, gore strewn across each hand  
(Sink deep, stone)Pray for a way out of here

Pray for a wayNo animal in all the kingdom shall ever strike me down  
A coward in his finest moment

Heavy is the head that wears the crown, c'mon!Be swift and painless, not a glancing blow right to the back of  
the head

To the back of the head

Be swift and painless, not a glancing blowPray for a way out of here  
Pray for a wayA long, slow pull on the brier  
Ready, aimWhen the fire burns, callusing

Topping off the urns, a sound remainsLook to the actor in the heavy armor, his metal shakes  
Listen well to the deafening clamor whimpering makes

Look now to the unassuming, unwavering  
Standing before the heavens, screaming  
Bring on the storm

Bring on the storm, bring on the rain  
Bring on the jesters and bring on the pain  
Bring on the storm, bring on the rain

Bring on the jesters and bring on the painThe seed is planted, let the roots reach far and wide, and let it grow tall  
Let the rings remain intact on the inside  
And though the autumn brings a fall of leaves  
Let it grow tall

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