The Violence

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Dancing on the crumbling precipices
The rocks are coming loose just at the edge
Are we laughing?
Are we crying?
Are we drowning?
Are we dead?
Or is it all a dream?The bombs are getting closer everyday
"That could never happen here" we used to say
Has this war come to our doorstep?
Has this moment finally come?
Or is it all a dream?
Are we not good enough?
Are we not brave enough?
Is the violence in our nature
Just the image of our maker?
Are we not good enough?
Are we not brave enough?
To become something greater,
Than the violence in our nature
Are we not good, good enough?
Or is it all a dream?To a predetermined fate are we condemned?
Or maybe we're book without an end?
We're not stories, we're not actors,
We're awake and in control
And this is not a dream.
So can we break this mold
And set in motion something new?
Forgetting what we know
An evolution overdue.
Fight the current,
Pull the ripcord,
Get away!Are we not good enough?
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We need a storm,

Let's pray for rain now

To wash these roads away

Let's get off track and wander far

Same roads lead to same destinations

Follow nothing but your heart

We're talking in our sleep

And sleeping through our lives

And we dream of the places where we never die

We step from the shadows

And into the lightAre we not good enough?

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