### Vicarious

### **Tool**

Eye on the TV

'Cause tragedy thrills me

Whatever flavor it happens to be like

Killed by the husband

Drowned by the ocean

Shot by his own son

She used a poisonIn his tea

And kissed him goodbye

That's my kind of story

It's no fun until someone diesDon't look at me like

I am a monster

Frown out your one face
But with the other

Stare like a junkie

Into the TV

Stare like a zombie

While the motherHolds her child

Watches him die

Hands to the sky crying

"Why, oh why?"'Cause I need to watch things die, from a distance
Vicariously I live while the whole world dies
You all need it too, don't lieWhy can't we just admit it?

Why can't we just admit it?

We won't give pause until the blood is flowing

Neither the brave nor bold

Were writers of the stories told

We won't give pause until the blood is flowingI need to watch things die

From a good safe distance

Vicariously I live while the whole world dies

You all feel the same, soWhy can't we just admit it?Blood like rain come down

Drum on grave and groundPart vampire

Part warrior

Carnivore and voyeur

Still have the transmitter

Synched to the death rattleLa, la, la, la, la, la-la-lie

La, la, la, la, la-la-lie

La, la, la, la, la-la-lie

La, la, la, la, la-la-lieCredulous at best

Your desire to believe in

# Angels in the hearts of men Pull your head out of your hippie haze and give a listen

Shouldn't have to say it all againThe universe is hostile, so impersonal Devour to survive, so it is, so it's always beenWe all feed on tragedy It's like blood to a vampireVicariously I live while the whole world dies Much better you than I

#### Songwriters

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