

Random Acts Of Senseless Violence (Remix)

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Under yellow light
Comes the face of tomorrow
 Lights the fuse
 Gives meaning to
All that was previously hollowTo a soundtrack of sirens
 And mute aspiration
The express train to Heathrow
 First of the morning
Is leaving the stationOur reckless sun rises
 On the tip of the iceberg
 Hidden in plain sight
Still alive and full of surprises
 A generation gone soft
Over new acquisitions, that can't take the edge offI've put away my childish things
 Abandoned my silence too
 For the future will contain
Random acts of senseless violenceThe target's hit will be non-specific
 We'll roll the numbers play with chance
All suitable locations unplanned in advanceSomeone's back kitchen, stacked like a factory
 With improvised devices, there's bound to injuries
With improvised devicesNo phone-ins, no courtesy, no kindness
 And the future will contain
Random acts of senseless violenceAnd it's not just the boredom
 It's something endemic
 It's the fear of disorder
Stretched to its limitsAnd the safety of numbers is just a contrivance
 For the future will contain
Random acts of senseless violenceDemocracy is very
 Democracy is very, very

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