## **Machine Gun Man**

## **Black Label Society**

Tell me what a young man, mama, what's he got to live for

Tossed in the shuffles of everyday war

Searchin' for some trouble, Lord, which I'm sure he will find

Spend your whole life fightin', son, meet your dyin' timeIt's a shame, it's a shame, Lord

The trigger be his only friend

But it ain't never gonna end, no, that's rightHe's a pocketful of hate that don't give a damn

What fate awaits the machine-gun man?

It's a shame, oh yeah

Well, he ain't got no future and he ain't got no plan

What fate awaits the machine-gun man?

The machine gun man, yeahI can't see tomorrow and I don't see today

Trail of confusion, Lord, done leadin' my way

They say the only thing worth killin', Lord, be killin' time

Only soul worth savin' now, mama, be a re-savin' mineIt's a shame, it's a shame, Lord

The trigger be his only friend

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But it ain't never gonna end, that's rightHe's a pocketful of hate that don't give a damn What fate awaits the machine-gun man?

Well, he ain't got no future and he ain't got no plan What fate awaits the machine-gun man?He keeps shootin', oh mama

Like any old fool would do

Lord, the life he be leadin'

Ain't the one he had to chooseAs he walks on out that door

Mama breaks down to cry

Oh, as she waves the machine gun man

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbyeYeah, he's a pocketful of hate that don't give a damn Oh, what fate awaits the machine-gun man?

Well, he ain't got no future and he ain't got no plan

What fate awaits the machine-gun man?

The machine, yeah, gun man, the machine-gun man, yeah, oh yeah

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