

# Video Violence

Lou Reed

The currents rage deep inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
The currents rage so deep inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
Up in the morning, drinking his coffee  
Turns on the TV to some slasher movie  
Cartoon-like women, tied up and sweaty  
Painting and screaming, "Thank you, have a nice day"  
The currents rage, the dawn's upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
The currents rage so deep inside us  
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Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
His heart is pounding, he switches the channel  
Looking for something other than rape or murder  
Or beatings or torture, but except for Walt Disney  
It's a twisted alliance, this age of video violence  
The currents rage, the dawn's upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
The currents rage so deep inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
Down at his job, his boss sits there screaming  
If he loses his job and life loses it's meaning  
His son is in high school, there's nothing he's learning  
He sits by the TV, watching Corvettes exploding, 'cause  
The currents rage, the dawn's upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
No age of reason landing upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
Down at a bar, some woman is topless  
She's acned and scarred, her hair is a mess  
While he shoves 5 dollars down her exotic panties  
The video jukebox is playing Madonna  
While just down the block at some local theater  
They're grabbing their crotches at the 13th beheading

As the dead rise to live, the live sink to die  
The currents are deep and raging inside  
The currents rage so deep inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
No age of reason is landing upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
Our good working stiff looks a whore in the eye  
Ties her to a bed while he beats her back bloody and then back  
At home, drinking more instant coffee  
Calls some red-neck evangelist that he's seen on TV and says  
"The currents rage, the dawn's upon us  
This is the age of video violence  
No age of reason is landing upon us  
This is the age of video violence"  
The currents rage so deep inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
The currents rage so deep down inside us  
This is the age of video violence  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na  
Na na na na na na

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