

# Requiem for Dissent

## Bad Religion

Oratory of hope and glory, a whisper and a rhyme  
An effigy, a soldier out of time  
Citizen and patriot, you can't be far behind  
The funeral weighing heavy on your mind  
Requiem, bring the dissident from slumber  
Requiem, raise the rebel from its grave  
Requiem, sound the revolution's thunder  
A monumental blunder averted and betrayed  
Dig around the cemetery, a record of the day  
Friends and neighbors in stages of decay  
But the saddest thing of all eludes discovery  
The stimulus for this somber ceremony  
Requiem, bring the dissident from slumber  
Requiem, raise the rebel from its grave  
Requiem, sound the revolution's thunder  
A monumental blunder averted and betrayed  
The sanctimonious minions, how they grovel at the feet  
Authority is populist deceit  
Pity yet another casualty's demoralized decline  
Just a victim of irrational design  
Requiem, requiem, requiem  
Bring the dissident from slumber  
Requiem, raise the rebel from its grave  
Requiem, sound the revolution's thunder  
A monumental blunder averted and betrayed

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