## The Machine's Breaking Down

## Tina Arena

Proven patterns breaking down

All controls gone underground

We should have never come to this

Yet here we stand

Devoid of optimistsThe machine's breaking down

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We set the wheels in motion

Now we're caught in the commotion

The machine's breaking downLebanon Iraq Iran

Ethiopia and Afghanistan

Religion and politics, plunder and rape

While the weak cow down

And pray for escapeThe machine's breaking down

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The machine's breaking downAddicts bent on self-destruction

A billion dollars for the masters of seduction

Despair and hope go hand in hand

Charting the inevitable course of man

Bloody images bounce off the wall

As the satellite pictures tell it all

While common goals and common ground

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(Repeat to fade)

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