

12/26

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

one of her babies is rotting in the sun  
and the other one was found drowned in the ocean  
her mom and dad are in their van crushed and bloated  
and her husband was thrown from his fishing boat  
so please give me a break from all your complaining  
about who was mean to you and how your stepdad is a pain  
- i care, i swear, but i just can't take it, not today  
all i can think about are tsunamis and earthquakes everything she's ever known is gone, gone, gone  
everyone she's ever loved is gone, gone, gone  
the only reason she's alive is  
she grabbed a palm frond and held on  
and held on you can call me crazy but it seems to me we could  
have sent more than we spend in one day killing iraqis  
to help the hundreds of thousands  
who are injured and diseased  
and hungry and homeless and without families  
i'm appalled by our government's initial reaction  
and the fact that they asked for a verbal retraction  
from the folks who called them stingy  
they're just covering their assets  
well, they thank their greedy god for wiping out the lower class everything she's ever known is gone, gone, gone  
everyone she's ever loved is gone, gone, gone  
the only reason she's alive is  
she grabbed a palm frond and held on  
and held on one of her babies is rotting in the sun  
and the other one was found drowned in the ocean  
her mom and dad are in their van they are crushed and bloated  
and her husband was thrown from his fishing boat  
we'd have 12/26 tattooed across our foreheads  
if something this atrocious happened on our coast instead  
well, a tragedy's a tragedy no matter where it happens  
close your eyes really tight and try to imagine

that everything you've ever known is gone  
and everyone you've ever loved is gone  
and the only reason you're alive is you were lucky  
and you were strong enough to hold on  
while you watched your family die  
while you watched your family die  
while you watched your family die  
while you watched your family dieeverything she's ever known is gone, gone, gone  
everyone she's ever loved is gone, gone, gone  
the only reason she's alive is she grabbed a palm frond and held on and held on

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