A Plateful of Our Dead

Protest the Hero

Don't ever ask us to define our morals

Sometimes when fundamentals meet teenage heartbreak

Some of us are all of us half-selves that love whole hopes

And hara-kiri heartbreakThere's almost nothing worse than never being real

Strained voices crying wolf when nobody can hear

If I had a gun, I'd pump your ethics full of lead

If I believed in meat, I'd eat a plateful of our deadThere's merit in destruction when it's done with your own hands

There's beauty in construction, resurrection, another chance

There's a you and I in union but just an I in our beliefs

There's a crashing plane with a banner that reads everyone's nativeThe only proof that I have that we shot and killed this horse

Is the sounds of whips on flesh and a bleeding heart remorse
The only proof that I have that we shot and killed this horse
And a bleeding heartWhen I'm in this state of reflection and you hand me whips
And two by fours, I could never bring them down, bring them down
Bring them down and beat the same horse as before
Bring them down, as beforeI'd rather kill a stupid flower and spread its seeds
Until a garden with our bullet laden morals will be found
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Until a garden with our bullet laden morals will be found, will be found

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