

# Ocean View

## SILVA

blood done been running down  
streets flood with beats  
pepper spray over cracked concrete  
so vicious make a rich mans neck split  
underworld bout to wreck shit bet this  
banks closed stomachs churning  
lines and rows cops blastin out church windows  
they heard word of two on a terror list  
hid in the pews just two city terrace kids  
one held a piece just for peace of mind  
the other was spittin poems blowin minds  
on the picket line  
barricades lay cross made with bumpers  
and burning tires  
and you could smell the exhaust  
and you could hear the kids screaming don't  
play us, too close  
you can have the mic or the heater  
but you can't hold bothand they were both  
and they were bothocean of tears rise,  
rise a flame to tear them down  
ocean of past crimes  
now fill our hearts to tear them downthe water main's cut off panic  
hit the manor of the  
mayor who's soft  
word hit the streets  
that the cops got off  
they shook to rhythm of heaters  
that burned like claps of thunder  
you turn to look at vengeance  
returned that shatter control  
after the whole shock of the news  
that a bomb hit the  
bridge at broadway  
gridlock full stop  
every exit way  
from Chavez to main  
downtown was the same  
every corner a flame

with lines of people  
stripped of they clothes  
freeze hold up your ID's  
their houses burned as they watched  
the colonel looked at his clock and they were all  
and they were alloceans of tears rise,  
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