The Bootleg Saint

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Come make your complaint to Bootleg Saint
(He's been gone, keepin' on, keepin' on for your freedom)
Black boots, brown skin, he's chemical roots

He's taking back the city one sinner at a timeHe'll sacrifice if you pay the priceHe remembers a time when everything was alright

We had water from wine, the streets were alive Then old Captain Industry, who sold his soul at Wounded Knee

Bought himself a little property, the Saint had found his enemyHe'll sacrifice if you pay the priceThe laws might sleep but they never die

Lions for sheep, an eye for an eye

He wears a ring with the brand of a three-legged dogHis rose-colored glasses cut through the fog

The laws might sleep but they never die

Lions for sheep, an eye for an eyeHe came down on a storm cloud, hard as the Amazon rain (Took him on, took him on and on)

And you can pay your respects in the form of a check

He's taking back the city one sinner at a timeHe'll sacrifice if you pay the priceThe laws might sleep but they never die

Lions for sheep, an eye for an eye
The Bootleg Saint, well, he walks the line
Between an everyman hero and a waste of time

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