

# 2020

## The Herd

It's not as if you didn't get the warning  
You got the transcripts and recordings  
History has a way of signing us up in the morning  
But you're a late starter make it easy to ignore it  
Later not recall it (yeah)

You had unfettered access to the facts  
But the fact is your back was turned to the atlas  
Nothing like not being in the crash test  
To help you make your mind up - unknowingly the young sign up  
The enemy of our enemy is still our enemy  
So why are you arming them Is this insanity  
That's how the Taliban began  
Watch 'em as they turn around and aim their weapons at Americans  
Hows it feel to be a widow maker  
Taker of the father of the family  
Your tragedy is fate - that's and stakes - so scoff at the Saigon link  
Flash those pearlies Take us way past the brink

And we you knew you were frauds  
But on wards we went to war  
Nothing could be said to convince you  
We've already seen it before

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We did you didn't listen you can't take a trick  
Lookin' back 2020 mistakes I got many  
And the truth is that I'd probably do it again  
No one could have ever hoped to sway your mind  
We've been there before but it's not your time  
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There's something familiar  
About the story you told me  
The way that you mouthed it, was not what you sold me  
Well yes I'm one of many, yet you ignored the signs  
You made it personal, don't spin me that line  
You can't relax, 'cos it occurred on your watch  
History will judge you 'cos you're all that we've got.

Is anyone listening? Are you fucking insane?  
Am I to sit watching as it plays out again?

The truth is - we knew this - people aren't stupid  
you play the innocent because you think we let you do it  
If we think you're too ruthless  
Show you where the point of the boot is  
It's all about where the fuck the proof is  
You keep an eye on the new kid - he's liable to do shit  
If you don't keep a check on it - beyond your electorate  
Peace in Iraq man, stay in Afghanistan  
Lookin' for Osama, getting killed by the Taliban  
War on drugs? War on terror, 9-11  
We knew where Johnny stood - where's Kevin  
Don't get me wrong - like alarm clocks from Heaven  
Going off when the country woke up in '07  
But there's no letting up - yo, we're just getting up  
Off the canvas - that very fact demands that  
We stay as vigilant as can be - Transparency  
Another AWB - but we'll see

Even as we applaud  
And we show them the door  
thought we'd warn you that we're wary  
'cos we've already seen it before

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