Life Imitating Art

Smoke or Fire

Bang bang, it's sex and violence on the television

Give us all a cultural distraction or the cure

Who's strong, who's fast, who's in the game

We've made our lives a competition and we all should be ashamedOn the couch into the window of the world Who cares who ends up hurt as long as we're all entertained?

Who to be, what to eat, what to wear

How would we make decisions if the TV wasn't there? We are laughing at each other, are we so insecure?

We are staring into the eyes of someone who isn't there

Life is not a work of art, these moments were never meant to last

We're so afraid to live our own lives, our lives, our lives, our livesIt's the epitome of instinct, we're sad, happy, depraved

Wave a prize in front of us and watch us dance for the ratings game

Who to be, what to eat, what to wear

How would we make decisions if the television wasn't there? Does it kill enough of your time?

Does it numb enough of your mind?

It feels so empty when we speak

That's because we're still asleepWe are laughing at each other, are we so insecure?

We are staring into the eyes of someone who isn't there

Life is not a work of art, these moments were never meant to last

We're so afraid to live our own lives, our lives, our lives are lies

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