

## Fertile Crescent

Bad Religion

Come and see the brilliant light  
Don't let your emotions mask your sight  
It's the manifestation of a deeper fight  
That affects me and you

My optimism was running high  
A new world order was on my mind  
But I couldn't believe it when I heard them say  
They're blowing it away

The fertile crescent is burning today  
And baby my emotions are too  
The cradle of humanity has led us all astray  
And we're all in this together don't you know  
'Cause our species has nowhere else to go

Aggression rears it's ugly head  
Retaliation brings further dread  
The two are linked by unseen threads  
That wind back through time

I don't agree with this outdated trend  
Nationalism is an evil friend  
But hatred is instilled by invisible lines  
Drawn in our minds

The fertile crescent is haunting us today  
And baby our instincts are too  
The ghost of humanity is warning us this way  
And I think that we all should heed it don't you know  
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