The Empire Strikes First

Bad Religion

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We strike first
And we're unrehearsed
Here we go again
To stage the greatest show on heaven and earth
Come on, get your money's worth

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(Can't live)
Don't wanna give
(Can't give)
Don't wanna be
(Won't be)
E-M-P-I-R-E
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Don't wanna be
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We're comin on fast
And we're built to last
We stumbled once in 'Nam
Now we're glad to finally say
Those days have passed
Tell me how long can it last!

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We just started out
You don't need to be afraid
Yeah you deserve two minutes hate

Well, we spit and we cursed and our bleeding hearts burst
But even ten million souls
Marching in February couldn't stop the worst,
Couldn't reverse

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I can't live
If living isn't with you
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