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Billy Talent

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Well the bloodsucker society, is looking for recruits
I took a sip of their sobriety, it doesn't taste that good

Well at first you're fine with working overtime
10 years go by 'til you're caught up in the grind
And can't escape the fact your youth is fading fast
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They'll try to fill you with anxiety
until you bite the hook
They drop a line of notoriety
and got a big chequebook

Oh they'll turn you blind for a nickel and a dime
Don't waste your time with their simple frame of mind
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Attention all personnel!

Stand single file, resistance is futile!
We're gonna raise your hopes up
(raise your hopes up)
Just to knock them down
(knock them down)
You got a bright bright future
(bright bright future)
If you can shut your mouth
(shut your mouth)
And if you work the front lines
(work the front lines)
To keep us safe and sound
(safe and sound)
You won't be compensated
(compensated)
Until you're in the ground
(in the ground)
So don't waste a single breath
On what society expects
If history don't lie
They're gonna take you for a ride until you die!

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