

# Locked Inside

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I'm locked inside  
A land called foolish pride  
Where the man is always right  
He hates to talk but loves to fight  
Is that all right?

On real cold days  
He loans us lots of hate  
But he says that we must pay  
To take it all away  
Is that ok?

But I'm asking you will you stay with me  
In this land where we are free  
And I know its rough and you've had enough  
But one day we'll be happy

When I look into the future  
I see danger in its eyes  
Hearts of hatred rule the land  
While others left outside  
Killing, Bleeding Citizen  
While music slowly dies  
And I get frightened I, see I get frightened

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You keep me from going crazy  
I really need you baby, need you to stay  
Oh how, oh how I love you baby  
These people are so crazy  
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She always fights, for her man but not her rights  
Even though its 3005  
When will we end this genocide?  
And that's not right

Her children cry  
No food to eat and afraid as flies  
The color black means its time to die  
And nobody questions why  
Cause they're too scared to stop them now

When I look into the future  
I see danger in its eyes  
Babies die before they're born  
And no one ever smiles  
The writers and the artists, all are paid to tell us lies  
To keep us locked inside, they keep us locked inside

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