(Don't you dare)
Interrupt the White House ball
(We're living scared)
It's in foreign fields the soldiers fall

Ooh, ooh, ooh, la, la, la Snatch 'em in their prime Go ahead that's fine That's fine

Just go drill for grease, yeah Like a diamond thief, yeah, yeah Their mamas will be alright Just give 'em time Go get your money right You won't lose no sleep tonight

Nominate your kids
I think they'd prove your theory right
Would you watch them die?

Like tryna get a hold of smoke and water Coming up with nothing every time How come we ain't getting any closer Tryna find the truth behind the lies?

(Look up, look up)
See a dead man walking
(See his baby face)
Hey, let's duplicate a few
Ooh, ooh, ooh, la, la, la
That don't mean much to you

(If you need some help)
Send some hippies in to help
You think more than you do
Hows about another line or two
To pick you up, pick you up
While your people drown, drown

I hope your happy And you sleep so great at night While the lovers cry

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How many lives will you sacrifice?
Will you ever be satisfied?
If in God you trust, can't you hear him still?

I ain't no preacher but thou shalt not kill

Yo, check it
I'm praisin' the states and the streets I'm raised in
Pain is the perfume scent I'm sprayed in
It clash with the federal agents fragrance
I smell a pig, that's a cop who's racist

I'm an ordinary project dude
I'm subject to genetically modified fool
That's FDA approved, mass produced
So you can tell a lie from the truth

Even though I'm fly in my tie and force suit Le jet like a Concorde, swoop through the air Then I land in my van, I'm cool And I still stand with the Uganda youths

All the poor kids out in Moscow that live hostile I ride for you when I ride with the top down Listenin' to Joss' sounds, you see how that feel I see these come with government seals

Open it, peek Nas getting' at his enemies And the paragraphs are for similies Governmentalists killed the Kennedy's I heard that Joss Stone got the remedies

Governmental, confusion
Governmentalist, it's delusion
Governmental, confusion
A bunch of governmentalist, it's delusion

Tryna get a hold of smoke and water Coming up with nothing every time How come we ain't getting any closer Tryna find the truth behind the lies?

And all that we're left with Is a hand full of nothing A hand full of nothing That's all that I got Hand full of nothing

Governmental, confusion
Just some governmentalist, delusion
Governmental, confusion, yeah
Governmentalist, it's delusion
Yeah, yeah

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