

# Clenching the Fists of Dissent

Machine Head

Do you hear revolution's call?  
It's time to fight our own denial  
Warmongers keep us locked in fear  
Invoke the past, a moment of tears

An ugly truth  
Put forth by our youth  
Under the threat of patriotic brute, so

Use your rage  
It is a weapon  
We must now engage

Let trumpets sound our call  
Or by their lives we will fall

Gnash down our teeth in hate and sing

Sing revolution's song  
Whey they say die  
Die for America

War!

They sing that freedom isn't free  
It's paid with the lives  
of sons and families  
Cause blood is their new currency  
And oil pumps the heart of money

So fight as one  
Without a fucking gun  
Words are the bullets to this revolution

Use your pain  
The battlegrounds, the streets are ablaze

Excess will pave their path  
The winds of change, our bloodbath

Gnash down our teeth in hate and sing

Sing revolution's song  
When they say die  
Die for America

Power and prejudice  
Actions they use to pit against  
Terror, insurgency  
Words used to scare conformity  
It's propaganda, it's their hypocrisy

Free to choose our own slavery

Fight

Fight - for all that you have

Scream - choking with foot open throat  
Blind - star spangled eyes  
Death - no more the truth you will hide  
No, more

So how do they sleep?  
While our mothers weep  
They're selling our souls  
And our blood for oil

Our generation  
Can be the fucking one  
That overcomes the greed  
of corrupt nations

Have no shame  
You're not alone in thinking  
this is fucking insane

Rise up and take your stand  
And curl the fingers of your hand

And I don't know what to do  
Cause I don't have the answers  
But with every ounce of strength  
I'll vow to fight the cancer

Didn't say I want to lead  
I just might let you down  
Didn't say believe in me  
Just hold this common ground

I'm just as lost as you  
And probably more confused  
So fucking far from perfect  
My mind wrecked from abuse

There's something fucking wrong  
When war takes sons and daughters  
Our lambs misled to slaughter

War!  
Clenching the fist of dissent  
Lies!  
Clenching the fist of dissent  
Fear!  
Clenching the fist of dissent  
Change!  
Clenching the fist of dissent  
Changed  
Clenching to hope