

## Violent Sleep of Reason

Meshuggah

A systematically applied veil to heedless eyes  
Focus deflected, ignore  
This is not our war  
Bury the abject shame in the same bile as our ideals  
The potent lubricant to deceits grinding wheels

The menacing implications, the violent sleep of reason  
Betrayal we all help sustain  
Humanitarian treason  
This deadly inclination, this forfeiture of innocence  
The sacrifice of guiltless souls for our own deliverance

The pain you feel  
Indifference thrust into your back  
Forged from our ignorance from our immorality  
A parody, this mockery  
To no avail you kneel before this our insanity

Another life condemned  
Your fate sealed the second you came to exist  
Your suffering non-essential for we care not if you subsist

We will all belie ang allusion, any crime  
Cower and hide any culpability denied

All will imply it's an illusion, a fallacy  
So when you die, remember we said it's not reality