

Redemption Day

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1. I've wept for those who suffer long
But how I weep for those who've gone
Into rooms of grief and questioned wrong
But keep on killing

2. It's in the soul to feel such things
But weak to watch without speaking
Oh what mercy sadness brings
If God be willing

R: There is a train that's heading straight
To heaven's gate, to heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

3. The fire rages in the streets
And swallows everything it meets
It's just an image often seen
On television

4. Come leaders, come you men of great
Let us hear you pontificate
Your many virtues laid to waste
And we aren't listening

*1: What do you have for us today
Throw us a bone but saw the plate
Oh why we waited til so late
Was there no oil to excavate
No riches in trade for the fate
Of every person who died in ate
Throw us a bone, you men of great

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*2: It's buried in the countryside
Exploding in the shells of night
It's everywhere a baby cries
Freedom, freedom, freedom, freedom