

# Story of Everything

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Here's a story for you that will make your head spin 'round  
Some troubled soul walks into church and guns everyone down  
What did that congregation do, they forgave that boy somehow  
Our do-nothing congress, they never make mistakes  
'Cause they don't show up to work except to give themselves a raise  
The audacity of hope makes every bigot shake, yeah

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On Main St. USA, everybody's closing shop  
'Cause them that's got get richer, it's the have and the have-nots  
My cousin stays on welfare 'cause it pays more than a job  
Now every time they talk about the way it used to be  
You keep on living in the past, don't do a damn thing for me  
Don't tell me how it was, I tell you how it needs to be  
Oh, yes I will

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Hold them hands up, don't ya'll dare stop trying  
Stompin' those feet and gasoline on these [?]  
Save these babies, been alone as merry go crazy  
Breeze like the Saint [?]  
Cursing worse than the new blues, non-stuttering  
What the O-M-G [?]  
Views of rating, news of hating, things get far gone if ya'll waiting

My mama held me in her arms, the same as I hold mine  
I say my prayers and tell my babies everything is fine  
Sometimes I break down, these are surely troubled times  
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