

# Monster

Steppenwolf

Once the religious, the hunted and weary  
Chasing the promise of freedom and hope  
Came to this country to build a new vision  
Far from the reaches of kingdom and pope  
Like good Christians, some would burn the witches  
Later some got slaves to gather riches

But still from near and far to seek America  
They came by thousands to court the wild  
But she just patiently smiled and bore a child  
To be their spirit and guiding light

And once the ties with the crown had been broken  
Westward in saddle and wagon it went  
And 'til the railroad linked ocean to ocean  
Many the lives which had come to an end  
While we bullied, stole and bought our a homeland  
We began the slaughter of the red man

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The blue and gray they stomped it  
They kicked it just like a dog  
And when the war was over  
They stuffed it just like a hog

And though the past has it's share of injustice  
Kind was the spirit in many a way  
But it's protectors and friends have been sleeping  
Now it's a monster and will not obey

The spirit was freedom and justice  
And it's keepers seem friendly and kind  
It's leaders were supposed to serve the country  
But now they won't pay it no mind

'Cause the people got fat and grew lazy  
Now their vote is like a meaningless joke  
You know they talk about law, about order  
But it's all just an echo of what they've been told

'Cause there's a monster on the loose  
It's got our heads into a noose  
And it just sits there watchin'

Our cities have turned into jungles  
And corruption is stranglin' the land  
The police force is watching the people  
And the people just can't understand

We don't know how to mind our own business  
'Cause the whole worlds got to be just like us  
Now we are fighting a war over there  
No matter who wins, you know we can't pay the cost

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