

# The Oath

## Street Sweeper Social Club

The lamppost could swear  
It had seen me before  
And stared  
As I stumbled through the motel door  
The dirty mirror  
Also thought I looked familiar  
But commented only that my suit was  
Brilliant  
The TV  
Bolted to the wall and cracked  
Remembered how I cried  
And said I'd never come back  
In the lacquer of the table  
I had carved my oath  
With burnt butter knife  
And this is what I wrote

I pledge  
To get their foot off my neck  
Instead  
I shall demand my respect  
I'll fight  
Even if I won't win  
Alright  
The beginning is the end  
I pledge  
To make the bosses cringe  
Instead we'll get some justified ends  
I'll fight  
Til the system is gone  
Recite  
This ex-losers song

(Yeeee!)  
Alright, Muthafuckas!  
(Coo-Coooo!)  
Fight, Muthafuckas!  
(Yeeee!)  
Alright, Muthafuckas!  
(Coo-Coooo!)  
Fight, Muthafuckas!

I pledge  
To live life as lesson  
That said  
Even my words are weapons  
I'll fight  
Show love in motion  
Alright  
Mountains move from oceans  
I pledge there is no surrender  
Instead I'll expose their agenda  
Fight  
And make vampires bleed  
Recite  
This ex-losers creed

(Yeeee!)

Alright, Muthafuckas!

(Coo-Coooo!)

Fight, Muthafuckas!

(Yeeee!)

Alright, Muthafuckas!

(Coo-Coooo!)

Fight, Muthafuckas!

I pledge  
That I'll taste each second  
That said  
I know each moment's a present  
I'll fight  
A battle fit for ballads  
Alright  
At two we hit the palace  
I pledge  
That we are individuals  
That said  
From you I'm indivisible  
Fight  
And match the blaze of comets  
Recite  
This ex-losers promise

The carpet  
Inquired  
If I'd lay there again  
And where was the girl  
From when there last I had been  
The commode  
Refused to speak  
As I made my escape  
It knew ever subtle nuance of my war  
Torn face  
The concrete outside  
Felt disrespected  
It was partly my fault it had been neglected  
At the precipice of fate  
Is where I carved my oath  
With the dagger from my back  
And you know what I wrote

(Yeeee!)

Alright, Muthafuckas!

(Coo-Coooo!)

Fight, Muthafuckas!

(Yeeee!)

Alright, Muthafuckas!

(Coo-Coooo!)

Fight, Muthafuckas!

Na na naa na