

# Death Penalty

Tankard

Democratic nations continue executing murderers  
Innocents youths and victims of racist justice.  
The death penalty doesn't deter  
Doesn't satisfy, doesn't add up - all it does is kill

I feel the noose get tight  
Feel the injection needle  
The gas is choking me  
O god, my flesh is burning

I'm alone in a cell, doctor checked, I'm alive and well  
Got a lunch a la carte, 'cos tonight I'm going to hell

Four long years they've been killing me  
Every day hope and desperation  
Will it be today? Did I get a stay?  
I'm guilty...does it help to pray...no, no, I'm innocent

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Priest tells me "Son, this is a best way"  
If God's love then why crucify?  
Blinded by the flesh of the media  
A final portrait of the beast before the slaughter's one

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Shaven clean, electrodes sucked tight  
Want to scream, but I'm paralyzed  
Electricity tearing through my veins  
The path is ripping me apart, but I'm not dead just yet

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You don't now what is like, when every day's death penalty