

# Rise and Fall

## The Casualties

A country was born from revolution  
we stood for something with a constitution  
send us huddled masses, send us prisoners  
we overcame the evil of the world  
separate the church and state, abolished slavery  
somewhere along the line we forgot what we stood for

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innovation, invention, a modern way of thinking  
it was hard but we got out of the depression  
civil rights, equal rights, improving as a nation  
give me your tired, give me your poor, yearning to  
breathe free  
we care about each other, we had it all  
or did we fall from the start?  
somewhere along the line we forgot what we stood for

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the wretched refuse that we used to be  
came from fallen lands to form our own country  
but have we forgot about those who were here  
slaughtering innocent natives doesn't seem fair  
our modern day leaders with too many laws  
our society with too much hate  
world police with secret foreign hate  
and all you care about is what's on tv

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