

# As the World Bleeds

## Theocracy

Why do we only call Your name when there's no one else to call?  
And we only really seek You when our mighty towers fall  
Why do we say You've failed us and You've turned Your eyes away  
When we're only sleeping in the bed we made?

Why do we call for free will, but reject all consequence?  
Why's the path we've made to Heaven stained with the blood of innocence?  
Why'd we ignore the warnings that we've read and always known  
And get angry when we reap the things we've sown?

So we blame You  
'Cause our world's not come out right  
While the devil's masquerading  
As an angel of the light  
Just imagine  
All the pride and all the nerve  
To ask where You've been, when we're the ones we serve

It's not a mystery, it's been foretold  
But we ignored the warning bell so long ago  
There's a way that seems right unto men, but we'll die with the wages of sin

As the world lies bleeding  
The giant is no longer sleeping  
Poisoned harvest reaping  
Blindly we just carry on, but the glory is gone  
Gone

We live our lives like we could care less what You have to say  
Then curse the skies when You don't come clean up the ugly mess we've made  
But You gave us a choice and we made it and dug ourselves into a hole  
We always thought we knew the way despite the things You said  
We just ignored the pile of bodies and the bloodstains on the bed  
Painting ourselves right into a corner as life spiraled out of control

As the world lies bleeding  
The giant is no longer sleeping  
All we've sown now reaping  
Blindly we just carry on, but the glory is gone

See us - Our promised land of milk and honey  
Became a land of filth and money  
Like Babylon and Rome before  
A land of greed and sin and guilt, a stained and scarlet whore  
See us - Living in our ivory towers  
Self-appointed kings with no power  
Built a monument to man  
We're passing down empty decrees like a disease across the land

This is the system we've created  
This is the world so devastated  
This is what it looks like when mankind asks You to just leave us alone  
This is the monster now awakened  
This is our legacy creation  
This is the place we end up when we say that we can do this on our own

This is our masterpiece: corruption  
This is our monument: destruction  
Game point of life and death, the nadir of existence painted black  
This is the road to Hell we've wandered  
This is inheritance we've squandered  
So raise a glass to all we've lost and wonder if we'll ever get it back

Nations calling "Our will be done, mankind answers to no one"  
But now it has begun - In death, our sin hath borne a son

Please forgive us for we've only made it worse  
Even after You had warned us  
Sin would only bring a curse  
Guess we knew better so we went a different way  
Now we're only sleeping in the bed we made

All the glory and the power left this place  
When we turned our backs upon You  
And chose to live in our disgrace  
But You warned us  
And You let us have our way  
Now we're only drowning in the mess we made

Blood on our hands  
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