## **Sentinel**

## **VNV Nation**

Can we say that we are free?

Our hands are bound and voices silent
I'm sure it's not a dream
I am awake my eyes are open
I can't accept and won't concede
In aftermath we find redemption
The causes that are seized
And disquised as revolution

Quell the rage that deeply seethes The extremes of these devotions Dismantle the machine The device of their creation

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On the day
The storm has just begun
I will still hope
There are better days to come

In the face of what I say
My words return to anger
Malevolence in need
Cannot provide direction
I won't accept this thought
That this is who we are
Positions never change
Losing all forward motion

Harbour that which deeply seethes Temper your devotion Dismantle the machine The device of your convictions

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