Streets on Fire

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Tonight, tonight the stars are aligned and the pain is collidin'
And the pain is arrivin' and she's up there smilin'
And the fear is applauded of the sky are the wall
Of the pain rules are gone with no children tomorrowThey're drivin' me crazy this war is my lady

Who bought all our babies do not hear the amazin'

The tick of the time of the slip of the rhyme

Of the pimp and the rise of your fall and you'll find the tickin'Death is on the tip of her tongue

And dangers at the tip of her fingers

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Disease the virus is spreadin' in all directions

No safe zone, no cure and no protection

No sense of survivin' or signs of an infection

No vaccines remedies and no correctionsQuarantines the dreams and cut off our connections

Don't let 'em in not a friend not a reflection

Everybody's got it and want you to have it next and

Don't accept 'em if you wanna stay that's an exceptionAppeal, the heal the I'll of this

Sickness some are still in doubt of it's existence

Some call it forgiveness and some call it the vengeance

Some say it's an exit and some say it's an entranceThe poor say, The rich have the cure?

The rich say, The poor aren't the source?

Revolutionaries say,? It's psychological war

Invented by the press just to have somethin' to proper?

Some say the first case came from a maternity war

Some say 'em all, some say the skies, some say the floor

Hoes say the nuns, nuns say the hoes

And everybody is sure The scientists said, It only infects the mind?

The little boy said, It only infects the girls?

The preacher man said, It's gonna kill off the soul?

A bum said, It's gonna kill whole wide world? Death is on the tip of her tongue

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Might allow speakers repeatin' and everythin' is fine

A subtle silence to demolish the troubled conscious

Of a compass with no knowledge and every freedom deniedEvery dream is designed and broadcasted

From the masters to the masses from the antennas on top of the trine As far as the receivin' planet during a panic is shorted

It reports back everythin' in your mindEverythin' is lyin', everythin' is dyin' Everythin' is a rule, everythin' is a crime

Everythin' was healed and everythin' rewinds

And new weather burn a feathers off everything's lineAnd she likes it and she loves itThe savage, the madness, the bad shit

The lavish, the fastness, to clashes the ashes

To ashes everythin' in to twine

My fend fatal my darlin' fongolin' angelOnce caught her changin' her batteries in her halo Receipt for her wings and everythin' that she paid for

And the address to the factory where they made those The scientist says, She all inside mind? The little boy said, "What happened to all the girls?"

The preacher man says, She gonna kill off the souls?

The dope boy said, It's the whole wide world? Death is on the tip of her tongue

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