## Monster/Suicide/America

## **Steppenwolf**

## [Monster]

Once the religious, the hunted and weary

Chasing the promise of freedom and hope

Came to this country to build a new vision

Far from the reaches of kingdom and popeLike good Christians, some would burn the witches Later some got slaves to gather richesBut still from near and far to seek America

They came by thousands, to court the wild

But she just patiently smiled, and bore a child

To be their spirit and guiding lightAnd once the ties with the crown had been broken

Westward in saddle and wagon they went

And 'til the railroad linked ocean to ocean

Many the lives which had come to an end

While we bullied, stole and bought our a homeland

We began the slaughter of the red manBut still from near and far to seek America

They came by thousands, to court the wild

But she just patiently smiled, and bore a child

To be their spirit and guiding lightThe blue and gray they stomped it

They kicked it just like a dog

And when the war over

They stuffed it just like a hogAnd though the past has it's share of injustice

Kind was the spirit in many a way

But it's protectors and friends have been sleeping

Now it's a monster and will not obey

[Suicide]

The spirit was freedom and justice

And it's keepers seemed generous and kind

It's leaders were supposed to serve the country

But now they won't, pay it no mind'Cause the people grew fat and got lazy

Now their vote is a meaningless joke

They babble about law and order

But it's all just an echo of what they've been toldYeah, there's a monster on the loose

It's got our heads into a noose

And it just sits there watchin'The cities have turned into jungles

And corruption is stranglin' the land

The police force is watching the people

And the people just can't understandWe don't know how to mind our own business

'Cause the whole worlds got to be just like us

Now we are fighting a war over there

No matter who's the winner, we can't pay the cost'Cause there's a monster on the loose

It's got our heads into a noose

And it just sits there, watching[America]

America where are you now

Don't you care about your sons and daughters Don't you know we need you now

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