

# Arcwelder, I Hear and Obey

(music arcwelder/words w. graber & s. macdonald)

It's not Bill  
And it's not Scott  
It's not Brian  
And it's not Rob  
I don't know where to begin...

Begin where it's simple  
Begin at the end  
Begin with all you can't defend  
Begin at the end...

And disappointment bring the least  
Well this is less the you conceived  
It ends with the first

Before the beginning  
And after the end  
It can't be funny  
It didn't bend  
I didn't want this at all... at all... at all.

A blindered horse A wind up toy  
I'm on auto pilot I am a cog in the machine  
Am I a mindless drone Or heartless sap  
Now matter how you slice it I am a cog in the machine

They say to stay in school then get a job  
But mainstream society doesn't care if your happy  
I play the fool go with the mob  
Corporate America doesn't care if I'm happy

Settle down And play along  
Die unfulfilled Just like anybody else  
And well now damn it now I live a lie  
Write it down I'm not like everybody else

Today I march along I follow blindly  
I do what they tell me I hear and obey  
I sing my song I treat 'em kindly  
You are my master I hear and obey

I didn't want it... It's all the same No face no name  
I didn't want it... It's all the same Big town small game  
I didn't want it... It's all the same No risk no gain  
I didn't want it... It's all the same Big weight small frame