

# Steppenwolf, Monster/Suicide/America

(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 pope  
Like good Christians, some would burn witches  
Later some got slaves to gather riches  
But still from near and far to seek America  
They came by thousands to court the wild  
And she just patiently smiled and bore a child  
To be their spirit and guiding light  
And once the ties with the crown had been broken  
Westward in saddle and wagon it 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 homeland  
We began the slaughter of the red man  
But still from near and far to seek America  
They came by thousands to court the wild  
And she just patiently smiled and bore a child  
To be their spirit and guiding light  
The blue and grey they stomped it  
They kicked it just like a dog  
And when the war was over  
They stuffed it just like a hog  
And though the past has its share of injustice  
Kind was the spirit in many a way  
But its protectors and friends have been sleeping  
Now it's a monster and will not obey

(Suicide)

The spirit was freedom and justice  
And its keepers seem generous and kind

Its leaders were supposed to serve the country  
But now they won't pay it no mind  
'Cause the people fat and got lazy  
And now the vote is a meaningless joke  
They baffle about law and order  
But it's all just an echo of what they've been told  
Yeah, there's a monster on the loose  
It's got our heads into a noose  
And it just sits there watchin'  
Our cities have turned into jungles  
And corruption is stranglin' the land  
The police force is watching the people  
And the people just can't understand  
We don't know how to mind our own business  
'Cause the whole world's 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  
We can't fight alone against the monster

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