

# Corrosion Of Conformity, Damn For All Time

They say they live their lives with purity  
Only looking through the whites of their eyes  
One nation under God, just like protectory  
Are they really hearing the third world cries?  
History repeats itself

Self-emulation breeding prosperity  
As the nation grows, the brotherhood dies  
"Free as a bird" are words meant for you and me  
Words that never fit between the lies  
History repeats itself

I was born in a nightmare - didn't have a choice  
No one seems to listen to 'cos no one seems to hear my voice  
I am but one of billions - teaming faceless legions  
Damned to repeat the crimes of those who went before

The teeth in the gears of the killing machine  
Are getting sharper as time moves on  
As the politician's wingtip presses on the gas  
A thousand soldiers will soon be gone  
Plowing through the land to annihilate for peace  
Another war child is spawned  
Sowing seeds of destruction in the name of the beast  
Damned for all time

Burning future remembers the smoldering past  
Just a cruel lesson - chalked-up experience  
Life is a sin when it begins in an iron mask  
Die if you try using your biased sense  
History repeats itself

Rivers of corruption flowing way too fast  
Racing to pollute for their own greed  
Malnourished wings don't have the strength to last  
Fight to the death over one last seed  
History repeats itself

I am a witness to all that is and all that should not be  
I am cursed with a vision that forces me to see  
Sometimes I pray to an unmoving void  
For the day that I may close my eyes to the horror which fills me inside  
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