

# Metallica, Ride The Lightning

(Hetfield / Ulrich / Burton / Mustaine)

Guilty as charged  
But damn it, it ain't right  
There is someone else controlling me  
Death in the air  
Strapped in the electric chair  
This can't be happening to me  
Who made you God to say  
"I'll take your life from you!"

[Chorus:]  
Flash before my eyes  
Now it's time to die  
Burning in my brain  
I can feel the flames

Wait for the sign  
To flick the switch of death  
It's the beginning of the end  
Sweat, chilling cold  
As I watch death unfold  
Consciousness my only friend  
My fingers grip with fear  
What I am doing here?

[Chorus]  
Someone help me  
Oh please God help me  
They are trying to take it all away  
I don't want to die  
Time moving slowly  
The minutes seem like hours  
The final curtain call I see  
How true is this?  
Just get it over with  
If this is true, just let it be  
Wakened by the horrid dream  
Freed from the frightening dream

[Chorus]