

# Ricochet, Teartown

rushing down the alleys  
like a soldier on patrol  
I try to hide my eyes from passers-by

they send me to this ghetto  
where the slaughterhouse is close at hand  
get out, before it's much to late

splinters wounding me  
showing I'm torn in three  
the law, the truth and what my eyes can see

the sound of boots on the pavement  
a footbridge for the whores and thieves  
I sweep the ground but only catch the worms

those who look out of the morass  
dishonest or corrupt  
see the removal van beside the Arabian bar

an avalanche is sliding  
destroying hope and health  
try to break out or you will be buried alive  
blast all mens corruption  
you've got the means to make a stand  
left is just a feeling vis a vis  
to suicidal tendencies

lots of faceless shadows are hiding in this world  
someone started to cry  
a sacrifice to hope in this night  
reeling and stumbling she suddenly hit the wall  
this girls soul was a candle  
just lit up to be blown out

I'm sensing a crack in me  
I better watch out - still it keeps calling  
the crack between you and me  
you better watch out or you will be falling

and you will be there again you will be  
back in teartown, teartown  
you better stay calm within when you're  
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soaking in sweat suddenly I wake up  
confronted with my wash-out  
i have to take the blame  
this one's on me

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