

Sleep Through the Static

Jack Johnson

Trouble travels fast
When you're specially designed for crash testin'
Or wearin' wool sunglasses in the afternoon
Come on and tell us what you're tryin' to prove
Cos it's a battle when you dabble in war
You store it up, unleash it, then you piece it together
Whether the storm drain running rampant just stamp it
And send it to somebody who's pretending to care
Just cash in your blanks
for little toy tanks
Learn how to use them
and abuse them and choose them
Over conversations, relationships are overrated
"I hated everyone" said the Sun
And so I will cook all your books
You're too good looking and mistaken
You could watch it instead
From the comfort of your burnin' beds
Or you can sleep through the static
But who needs sleep when we've got love?
Who needs keys when we've got clubs?
Who needs please when we've got guns?
Who needs peace when we've gone above?
But beyond where we should've gone
We went beyond where we should've gone
Stuck between channels my thoughts all quit
I thought about them too much, allowed them to touch
The feelings that rained down on the plains
all dried and cracked
Waiting for things that never came
Shock and awful thing to make somebody think
That they have to choose pushing for peace supporting the troops
And either you're weak or you'll use brut force-feed the truth
The truth is we say not as we do
We say anytime, anywhere, just show your teeth and strike the
fear
Of god wears camouflage, cries at night and drives a dodge
Pick up the beat and stop hogging the feast
That's no way to treat an enemy
Well mighty mighty appetite
We just eat 'em up and keep on driving
Freedom can be freezing take a picture from the pretty side
Mind your manners wave your banners
What a wonderful world that this angle can see
But who needs to see what we've done?
Who needs please when we've got guns?
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