

# Payback Time

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The hero in the big white house shakes his head and moans about  
The misery of his fellow man just as though he really cared  
While the hand he holds behind his back  
Conceals the truth from those he is deceiving  
The camera rolls another reel while the robots on the hill  
Are dashing madly to and fro smiling at the status quo  
While in the secret smoke-filled rooms  
They sell the very air that you are breathing  
When it's payback time and you take that final ride  
When there is no place to run to and there ain't no place to hide  
The supreme court of the universe where justice is not blind  
And no prisoners will be taken when it's payback time  
Another day another knife another precious unborn life  
Will never see the light of day will never run or jump or play  
It's just another sacrifice to that greenback god of choice that you are serving  
Their blood cries out to be avenged and someday you will cower and cringe  
Where the books don't lie and the judge don't deal no high-priced lawyers to appeal  
Where the verdict is eternal and you can't escape the sentence you're deserving  
When it's  
payback time and heaven rules supreme  
When your gold and silver's worthless and you stand before the King  
When your nightmares are reality and there is no exit sign  
And it's too late for repentance when it's payback time  
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The sun comes up the pendulum swings and each new frightening morning brings  
The children's cries the cannon roar more loudly than the day before  
The wax of time is drippin' down from both ends of that candle brightly burning  
A mighty shout a trumpet blast when the last is first and the first is last  
The world is hushed and time stands still and the final chapter is fulfilled  
The sky will part each knee will bow to greet the awesome hour of his returning  
When it's payback time and the sheep are gathered in  
When the role is called up yonder and eternity begins  
When the wedding supper's ready and the faithful called to dine  
Who'll be sittin' at the table when it's payback time payback time  
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