Random Acts of Senseless Violence

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Under yellow light
Comes the face of tomorrow
Lights the fuse
Gives meaning to

All that was previously hollowTo a soundtrack of silence

And mute aspiration

The express train to Heathrow

First of the morning

Is leaving the stationOur reckless sun rises

On the tip of the iceberg

Hidden in plain sight

Still alive and full of surprises

A generation gone soft

Over new acquisitions that can't take the edge off

I've put away my childish things

Abandoned my silence too

For the future will contain

Random acts of senseless violenceThe target's hit will be non-specific

We'll roll the numbers play with chance

All suitable locations planned in advanceSomeone's back kitchen stacked like a factory

With improvised devices, there's bound to injuries

With improvised devicesNo phone-ins, no courtesy, no kindness

For the future will contain

Random acts of senseless violenceAnd it's not just the boredom

It's something endemic

It's the fear of disorder

Stretched to its limits

And the safety of numbers is just a contrivance

For the future will contain

Random acts of senseless violenceDemocracy is very

Democracy is very, very

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