

# Checkmate

## Lamb of God

Watch the gears grind off their teeth  
The screeching halt machine digging heels in disbelief  
Two reactional identities, opposing policies  
A bait and switch routine  
Double takes and double-speak, still scripting the facade  
Asphyxiate and choke the truth, all hail the money god  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
It's all the same, so deafening  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
A consequence, we asked for this  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
No, never again  
The American scream  
A coup d'état on full display, a liar's sick charade  
A traitor's grand parade  
Narcissistic masquerades for those without a say  
Systematic disarray  
Divide and conquer and close them in and bury secrets deep  
Make America hate again and bleed sheep to sleep  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
It's all the same, so deafening  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
A consequence, we asked for this  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
No, never again  
The American scream  
You try to pick the lesser of, but evil doesn't come in twos  
Bellicose and balkanized, a sinking ship of fools  
So kiss the hangman as you drop  
The rotting corpse of decency  
Just another casualty of the American scream  
Scream  
The American scream  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
It's all the same, so deafening  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
A consequence, we asked for this  
Repeat, echo, refrain  
No, never again  
The American scream  
Never again

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