Freedom Time

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Everybody knows that they're guilty Everybody knows that they've lied Everybody knows that they're guilty Resting on their conscious eating their insides Its Freedom Said, its Freedom Time now Its Freedom Said its Freedom Time now Time to get free Oh, give yourselves up now Its Freedom Said, its freedom time yall There's a war in the mind For the territory over dominion Who will dominate opinions Schizims and isms Keeping us in forms of religion Conforming our vision To the wolrd church's decision Trapped in a section Submitted to committee elections Moral infection Epidemic Lies and deception Insurrection Of the higest possible order Distorting our tape recorders From hearing like under water Beyond the borders Finding sin in disorder Bound by the strategy And systemic depravity Heavy as gravity Head first in the cavity Without a bottom A fate worse than Sodom What's got 'em drunk off the spirit? Truth comes and we can't hear it And you've been programmed to fear it I had a vision I was falling in indecision Appalling Calling religion some program on television

How can dominant wisdom

Be recognized in a system

Of anti-christs and majority rules

Intelligent Fools

PhDs of ilusions

Masters of mass confusion

Bachelors of Past illusions

Now, who you choosing?

The head or the tail?

The Bloodshed or the Male?

Or confidence in the veil?

Conferences at Yale

Discussing Doctrines at Baal (pronounced Bale)

Causing People to Fail

Keeping A third in jail

His word is nailed, everything to the tree

Severing all the me

From all I used to be

Formless and void

Totally paranoid

Enjoyed darkness as lord

Keeping me from the sword

Blocked from mercy

Bitter than Ceres

Hungry and thirsty

For good meat, we would eat

And still dine at the table of deciet

How incomplete

From confrontation to retreat

We belong to true enemy's defeat

Destitute a necessity

Causing desperation to get the best of me

Punishment 'till there was nothing left of me

Realizing the inescapable death of me

No options in the valley of decision

The only option supernatural circumsicion

Inwardly

only water can purge the hearts from words

The firey darts

Thrown by the workers of the arts

Iniquity

shaping in

there's no escaping when

Your whole philosiphy is paper thin

In vanity

The wide road is insanity

Can it be all of humanity

Picture that

Scripture that

The origin of man's heart is black
How can we show up for
an invisible war
Preoccupied with a shadow
Making love with a whore
Aching in sores
Babylon the great mystery
Mother of human history
System of social socercery

Our present condition needs serious recongnition
Where's there's no repentance there can be no remission
And that sentence more serious than Vietnam,
the atom bomb and Sudam and Minister Farakhan

What's going on What's a priority to you By what authority do we Majority hasn't a clue We majored in curses

Search the chapters check the verses Recapture the land remove the mark off our hands

So we can stand
In agreement with his commands
Everything else is damned
Let them with ears understand
Everything else is damned
Let them with ears understand
Its Freedom

Said, its Freedom Time now Its Freedom

Said its Freedom Time now Its Freedom I'm a be who I am

Its freedom time

Said, its freedom time Everybody knows that they lied

Everybody knows they perpertrated inside Everybody knows that thier guilt is

Resting on their conscious eating thier insides

Get free

Be who you're supposed to be
Freedom
Said its freedom time now
Freedom
Said its freedom time
freedom
freedom time now...

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