

SHOUT DOWN THE SILENCE

INTRO

I have a dream, that my four little children, will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character, I have a dream today” (Martin Luther King Jr. 1963)

VERSE

Empty streets we used to own
Now slick with blood and sun bleached bones
That rotting stench is love decaying
Tight knit threads now fraying
Glimmer of hope that sparked the fire
Fuelled by hate those flames burn higher
Turn my back this city dies
Life support I don't know why
I don't know why

CHORUS

Wait for the rain to wash us clean
Innocence falls, drowned out by the screams
A million voices unite as one
Oh my god what have we become.

VERSE

Desperate times, we never thought
Desperate measures would be called
A city held on by a thread
No one's left to count the dead
Abandoned homes, abandoned hope
The devil's squire in a golden cloak
Gutters filled with broken dreams
A city ripped apart at its seams

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SOLO

VOICE OVER

“Let us never negotiate out of fear. My fellow citizens of the world ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man” (John F Kennedy 1961).

“Mr Gorbachev tear down this wall”. (Ronald Reagan 1987)

BRIDGE

Break down the barriers, tear down these walls
United in spirit, like the ones gone before
Shout down the silence, take up the call
The moment has come to light a beacon for all

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