

Collateral Damage

Background: We pick up a lot of wounds in life along the way. They stay with us and we have to learn to live with and limp forward with them. They are our collateral damage.

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Verse

The worst kind of snake
Don't rattle before he strikes
He lies there in wait
For his prey to come by
Surprise is his advantage
And you're just his
Collateral damage

Chorus

Collateral damage
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It's all too much to manage
Living with all this
Collateral damage

Verse

They say that living well
Is the best revenge
But when your life's a living hell
You got a lot to avenge
It's all a disadvantage
Living with all this
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Chorus

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Bridge

I hear justice is blind
But on the streets she sees
You know she got eyes
Innocence is never free
Have mercy on me

Pre-chorus

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Chorus

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It's all too much to manage

Living with all this

Given all this

I wanna be forgiven for all this

Collateral damage