Blank Generation

Machine Head

They say we been
Going down and going down
Been traveling on the road to nowhere
Going down, round and round
Trying to get to the place where we startedWhen I was just a boy
At four years old thought the world was joy
As a kid I'd play, just create the day
As I saw it my wayBut time blows by
And strips us down to the bone
Poisoned winds of woe
Teach us that we're
Alone in this world

We learned to see all the corruption and greed All its hate, All it's pain, so

A toast to the end of our innocence

A toast to a blank generationThey say we been

Going down and going down

Been traveling on the road to nowhere

Going down, round and round

Trying to get to the place where we startedWhen I was seventeen

Realizing the world wasn't what she seemed

Underneath the night San Fransisco sky

I would see, too clearly

But time blows by And strips us down to the bone

Poisoned winds of woe

Teach us that we're

Alone in this world

We learned to see all the corruption and greed

All its hate, All it's pain, so

A toast to the end of our innocence

A toast to a blank generationSo here's to our collagen lips and saline tits

To our growth hormones and antibiotics

To the Hollywood world we made out of Barbie doll hearts

After we melted them down so we could make a new start

Here's to a generation scared and always wondering why

Instead of playing doctor we play shoot each other and die

Instead of ring around the rosie, we play hide from mommy

Cause mommy's been been drinking again and we don't want to get beat

Even with all our tattoos, and all our cheap thrills

There's still a hole inside of us that may not ever get filled

So we give back a little bit of what the worlds given us

Giving back a bit of never giving a fuckHere's to the justice never dealt, to innocent, proven

guilty

Here's to bad cops turning cheeks when real cops are on the street Here's to the "Rat-tat-n-tat" of gun shots, and your life is shattered Here's to "Gimme your cash or your brains is gettin' splattered"

Here's to mad cow disease and all that yummy MSG

Here's to Micky D's serving all those mutant chick-a-dees

This is a toast to celebrate the end of our innocence

This is a toast to celebrate how...

We've become desensitized If life is to grow

Some life must dieWe learned to take all the corruption and greed
All it's hate, all it's pain so
A toast to the end of our innocence
Our generation
We now embrace all the corruption
And greed, all it's hate, all it's pain, so
A toast to the end of our innocence
Our blank generation

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