

# Dancers to a Discordant System

## Meshuggah

Listen to the hidden tune  
- the essence of lies in notes defined  
As we dance to the dissonant sway  
- the choreography refined  
Will subdued and shackled  
Reason washed aside  
Pledging our love to the chains  
Our ignorance ever-amplified Bloodened hands lead the waltz  
We're trapped in the out of tune swirl  
Still we set the show on continue mode  
And dance to a discordant system  
We accept the nails we're fed  
- lies sharpened to bleed us silent  
Muted from the pains  
Defiance employed in vain  
Any attempts to leave the dance,  
Invisibly suppressed  
Questions unasked, we learn the steps  
- eyes shut like all the rest Unsuspecting, willing, blind, controllable herd  
Pawns in a covert game conducted by hands we trust  
Dominated, compliant and deceptable  
Confident that we matter - we don't see that we're but dust Committed to a lie we cannot see,  
cannot know nor comprehend  
We're all asinine drones kept in the dark, kept in line  
Confined, bereft of reason  
Withering in toxicity  
- the deadly fumes of deceit  
And we all reek of complicity  
Humbled, brought to our knees  
By the weight of our own guilt  
Our nescient ways the catalyst  
To injustice and inhumanity We dance - to appease  
Compete in stupidity Obscured faces file our points  
- numbers fed to the machine  
Still we stand in line for the next show  
The human spine liquefied  
What are we, but stupefied  
Dancers to a discordant system We believe - so we're misled  
We assume - so we're played  
We confide - so we're deceived  
We trust - so we're betrayed

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