

# Mourning In America

Brother Ali

I don't usually use those big words  
Cause I don't usually deal with big people  
I find you can get a whole lot of small people  
And whip hell out of a whole lot of big people

Murder murder murder kill kill kill  
Cannibals walk the earth and get I'll blood spill  
Eyes sunk deep in their skull their bone chill  
Few for survival most for the thrill

Terrorism is the war of the poor  
Hold up a mirror so the script get flipped  
Cause when it's in reverse it ain't wrong no more  
Warfare's the terrorism of the rich

Who's the true guerilla  
When the bomb on your body killing innocent civilians  
But a life is a life and a killer is a killer  
You're at a desk chillin' push a button kill a million

See the anguish of the parents  
When they're carrying the body of the baby that they cherish  
When innocent people perish  
It's a very thin line between a soldier and a terrorist

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Overseas we can mutilate and mangle  
Let me give you an example what our troops are coming back to  
Cold cities where the youth are getting strangled  
The community in peril and our future looking narrow

Your school already failed you

The boys in blue will nail you they salute you with a barrel  
The streets are a certified dead zone  
Decorated with chalk lines and headstones

All the way live and every night the bullets flying  
Even if you ain't dying you a traumatized survivor  
When you grow up in a climate of overriding violence  
You will never get beyond it it's always alive inside you

And death just surrounds you  
Fallen classmates' ghosts haunt you  
Crime just calls you cause you look at what you walk through  
Ain't certain if you'll make it ain't sure you even want to

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Choir  
Tears and sorrow block the sunlight  
Head low heart broke eyes closed tongue-tied  
Waters raise the tide is climbing  
Speeding time the sky is crying  
Shots are fired bombs and sirens  
War and riots mourning in america

Now that society forgot you  
And they locked you in an obstacle course where nothing's possible  
If you slip up and they caught you  
They got boxes where they lock you make a million dollars off you

They rule you too rude to school  
They screw you in a booth shoot electricity through you  
Or inject death into you  
On a television set and let it ooze through you

Every time a leader tries to stand up for our freedom  
Someone claps them with the heater their brain and back leaking  
A shame their family grieving the only way to see them  
Is a displaced dream displayed in a museum

They say they built our nation for a reason  
Then they stained it with the bleeding of the slaves that never seen it  
I ain't hating I still want to believe it  
And I'm not trying to leave it I just call it how I see it

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They haven't got anything to lose  
And they've got everything to gain  
And they'll let you know in a minute  
It takes two to tango. when I go, you go