Those Poor Bastards

Heaven's Too Far

No matter how mighty The fortress you build The enemy will always Find a way inside Don't make the mistake Of thinking you're safe All shall be lost in the merciless tide Heaven's too far, what's it worth When you're living in Hell on the planet Earth?

Witness the wicked They prosper and grow The wealth of the world For a chosen few The masses are beaten And treated like dogs They throw us their bones Boys, and tell us to chew Heaven's too far, what's it worth When you're living in Hell on the planet Earth?

Your tears they are falling

Those ghosts how they whine Down in the gutter The days creep by Fires burn black The green countryside In the still of your prison With spit in your eye Heaven's too far, what's it worth When you're living in Hell on the planet Earth?

The sheriff is waiting Down at the bar With a face like a snake And a heart like a stone Your brass knuckles knocking Against your bruised palm You look at the clock Wipe your mouth as it foams Heaven's too far, what's it worth When you're living in Hell on the planet Earth?