

## M.I.A.

## Avenged Sevenfold

Staring at the carnage  
Praying that the sun would never rise  
Living another day in disguise  
These feelings can't be right  
Lend me your courage to stand up and fight on tonight  
Stand up and fight

Now fighting rages on and on  
To challenge me, you must be strong  
I walk your land but don't belong  
Two million soldiers can't be wrong

It's no fun but I've been here before  
I'm far from home and I'm fighting your war  
Not the way I pictured this  
I wanted better things

Some are scared, others killing for fun  
I shot a mother right in front of her son  
Take this from my consciousness  
And please erase my dreams

Fight for honor, fight for your life  
Pray to God that our side is right  
Know we won, I still may lose  
Until I make it home to you

I see our mothers filled with tears  
Grew up so fast, where did those years go?  
Memories won't let you cry  
Unless I don't return tonight

So many soldiers on the other side  
I take their lives so they can't take mine  
Scared to make it out alive now  
Murder's all I know

Nobody tells me all the reasons we're here  
I have my weapon, so there's nothing to fear  
Another day, another life  
But nothing real to show for

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Watching the death toll rise  
Wondering how I'm alive  
Stranger's blood on my hands, shot all I can

There were no silent nights  
Watching your brothers all die  
To destroy all their plans with no thought of me  
No thought of me, no thought of me

Walk the city lonely  
Memories that haunt are passing by  
A murderer walks your streets tonight  
Forgive me for my crimes  
Don't forget that I was so young  
Fought so scared in the name of God and country