Fertile Crescent

Bad Religion

Come and see the brilliant light Don't let your emotions mask your sight It's the manifestation of a deeper fight That affects me and you

My optimism was running high
A new world order was on my mind
But I couldn't believe it when I heard them say
They're blowing it away

The fertile crescent is burning today
And baby my emotions are too
The cradle of humanity has led us all astray
And we're all in this together don't you know
'Cause our species has nowhere else to go

Aggression rears it's ugly head Retaliation brings further dread The two are linked by unseen threads That wind back through time

I don't agree with this outdated trend Nationalism is an evil friend But hatred is instilled by invisible lines Drawn in our minds

The fertile crescent is haunting us today
And baby our instincts are too
The ghost of humanity is warning us this way
And I think that we all should heed it don't you know
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