

# Backwards

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And we'll be screaming out "No Rules, No Rules"  
Feel the energy we go through, I told you  
Pump my fist like I'm supposed to, I showed you  
My vision of the unsocial, is so cool  
Look around me and just see the same, who to blame?  
See my generation has no shame, I play the game  
How I see it this is inside the future, this is nothing that you're used to  
I refuse to play the victim my religion is to move you  
Out your power position my army head on collision  
Cant harm me out of my own skin, government need assistance  
Every time that I zone in  
Nothing is more convincing than telling you that I won't bend  
Break or fake partition  
I can't, this is my life design  
This is me taking mines, this is what I live for  
This is me taking yours, this is more than c4  
This is what happens when we're ready to build and destroy  
I hope that you enjoy

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I live my life a rebel, a vigilante, Devils try to get at me  
Pedal through this underworld undertakers won't catch me  
System make no sense don't feel justice if you would ask me  
I'll tell you everything is corrupted don't you walk passed me  
With the condescending look I can tell you're pretending  
Like you my friends and you just a henchman I feel relentless  
I feel the tension in the air thick enough to cut through it  
Or cut you with it I come from a glove that breed a nuisance  
Trespass on your property I am properly aiming to go and get your democracy  
This is me changing faces cuz I can stand alone and die alone as long as I g  
ot pride  
The victory and fight is all in my eyes  
The night is young and I can see your demise  
I'm waiting for it  
You can't ignore it you live dormant  
I die enormous  
Big as the lies you tell I can tell that you feel defeated  
The truth will set you free and to me that's the only reason  
Capisce

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