Out of howling of prophets
And curses of the righteous
In the ivory halls
A new kind of champion is bred

Herostrates for the modern day High on good conscience A noblest of sufferers On disinformation highway

At the end of the day it's the same old script: Do you believe in victory or do you hail defeat

Those finaglers of justice
Expert wrights in deceit
Carvers of the crooked timber
And their finely tuned farce
Proclaiming anger and rage
Under the mortal threat it thrives

At the end of the day it's the same old script: Do you believe in victory or do you hail defeat

Ersatz revolt
Ersatz rebellion

For a new world would come
Every once in a while
"Purer", "brighter", "clearer", "better"

And the last of misbelievers Will be trampled in the greatest of marches Toward the radiant future Where sheep are promised fangs

And only after the graves are filled With remains of dissidents And the frame of reference is torched Together with forbidden thoughts

Then, and only then
The disciple is relieved
The true believer has overcome the evils
Of engineering of dissent

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Ersatz purpose Ersatz alliance Ersatz ideals
Ersatz communion