

# Hammering the Nails

## Misery Index

Calls of distress echo through the maze  
Whose name on the list is next?  
This caustic derision, the abject dearth  
As we collapse in this open-ended cage

Now is all we have  
Yet blind we dance into the void  
As we follow the one who leads from the rear  
Hail to the chief: megalomaniac!

And we're hammering the nails down  
As we each die clinging to the lies that hold our world in place

One by one, we reach the precipice  
As progeny of vice and avarice  
Bleak is the vision, the cult end-time  
These are the days of the faithless god

And we're hammering the nails down  
As we each die clinging to the lies that hold our world in place

Rivals—not equals, all against all  
Compassion rendered null and void

Breach and division, moral charades  
Absurd inquisitions, sanity fades  
We fake dissent, we breed deceit  
Each fuels the other endlessly

And we're hammering the nails down  
As we each die clinging to the lies that hold our world in place

And we're hammering the nails down  
As we each die clinging... to our lies