

## The Righteous Hand

Saltwound

Masses bleed to the lash of the God they made  
Suffer and manipulate  
Peter kills Paul but Pontius's profit remains  
A parable they create  
Blind us to life, tell us death is our only escape

Watch as the hunted pray  
The nails in his hands keep his mercy away

Jesus sells  
And the high rise smiles as we submit like prey

Righteous hands guide us to a world of pain  
Killing us from the dark  
Their hands stay clean as we rip ourselves apart  
A babe in his mothers arms  
God gave her free will so she has to choose who will starve

Suffer in silence

Doublethink is heresy  
In the eyes of a fascist God  
Hunger folds to human greed  
Suffer yourself away from loss  
Atheism is a luxury  
The working poor can't buy  
The haves keep us on marionette strings  
Hung from a fucking cross

Man sees  
God bleeds  
Man sees  
God bleeds

The rich exist through a paper savior  
The righteous hand drowns us in sulfur

Falling again through the holes in His hands