

Story of Everything

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Here's a story for you that will make your head spin 'round
Some troubled soul walks into church and guns everyone down
What did that congregation do, they forgave that boy somehow
Our do-nothing congress, they never make mistakes
'Cause they don't show up to work except to give themselves a raise
The audacity of hope makes every bigot shake, yeah

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On Main St. USA, everybody's closing shop
'Cause them that's got get richer, it's the have and the have-nots
My cousin stays on welfare 'cause it pays more than a job
Now every time they talk about the way it used to be
You keep on living in the past, don't do a damn thing for me
Don't tell me how it was, I tell you how it needs to be
Oh, yes I will

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Hold them hands up, don't ya'll dare stop trying
Stompin' those feet and gasoline on these [?]
Save these babies, been alone as merry go crazy
Breeze like the Saint [?]
Cursing worse than the new blues, non-stuttering
What the O-M-G [?]
Views of rating, news of hating, things get far gone if ya'll waiting

My mama held me in her arms, the same as I hold mine
I say my prayers and tell my babies everything is fine
Sometimes I break down, these are surely troubled times
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