

# Happiness Not Included

Soft Cell

We can't sanitize our history  
Just because it's not what we want it to be  
England was built on sorrow and pain  
Slavery and ill-gotten gain  
We gotta look around and recognize  
Who we are now, how far we've come  
Recognize those who deserve it  
And live with those who don't

So wash your hands and sing happy birthday  
Hand gel won't sanitize your sins  
So much we enjoy are built on broken backs  
We can't turn away and paper over the cracks

Before you get deluded  
Read the small print of life  
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No one's gonna save us, I've come to set us free  
When they're piling up their bodies and they're pointing at me  
And you told me last night that I didn't have to fear  
That if that is the case, just what the fuck we're doing here  
Staring at the dark, taking stock of our lives  
Troopers stealing control, even sharpening our knives  
Getting up and ready when it all comes down  
Get ready to duck so hit the ground

Look around now  
Look around now  
Look around now  
Look around now

Everything and it's seen as offensive  
That's why we're always on the defensive  
Our social media makes us slaves, like  
Children we have to be told to behave  
We only see in black and white  
Retching up the drama for the thrill of the fight  
And we kill, kill, kill in the rush of the game  
Shooting all the soldiers again and again

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Times are moved in shifting sands  
The future's in another lunatic's hands  
It's turning on my TV again  
They're watching all the people in pain  
News is like crack cocaine  
Everybody getting high again and again  
I don't wanna know about the politician talks  
I don't even know just how the magic works

Look around now

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So put your grief in a tweet with the crying emoji  
And so many words with nothing to say  
And don't look at me you Hollywood whores  
When you're back there sweeping the restaurant floors

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