

# Darktown

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Take a trip take a ride  
Through Darktown don't be shy  
Gather by the clocktower take your seats  
Glad you're here it's for keeps  
Festering wounds from years gone by  
Toxic waste you buried inside  
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Take a turn step on down  
Through an alleyway you'll find  
By the backstreet trash resides  
The underworld you tried to hide  
And from a dark corner where walls loom high  
You'll hear the sound of a small child's cry  
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Legions of hate schools of fear  
Proudly accomplished their mission here  
A hidden agenda behind the eyes  
For the gifted ones they most despised  
They couldn't do it in the X-rated world  
But presided over the boys and girls  
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It's all on camera it's all on film  
On the couch in the shower  
The stains are there still  
Drink to the ones who dished out the marks  
Rabid animals right from the start  
It's happy hour shut the beasts away  
Come along children it's time to play  
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