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VIOLENCE

Violence, violence, day by day
 Violence, violence, stay away
 I may be young, but I've got much to lose
 My Mother, my Father, and my sister too
 It's hard enough living with three, can't you see
 Barely making it yet you want trouble
 What's in it for you? they've offered you double?
 Please, you can do so much more
 Instead of dragging on making life a chore
 It may be fun now
 But just you wait,
 There's a cell with your name waiting for that date

Violence is so old and lame
 come on man, step up your game
 It's the twentieth century
 There's more to do
 Make use of yourself, get up and go
 Not everything is about making dough
 You can volunteer, help, or donate
 Don't just sit there and wait for fate
 Your crimes are a bust
 You're becoming rust, all old and dust
 Violence isn't a must
 There's so much more can't you see
 You're spending all your time barking up the wrong tree

What has life become?
 How did you end up here and how does it make you feel
 Because you're ripping and tearing the seams of peoples lives
 Literally taking away ones they love
 And sending them way up above
 Look at what you've done
 I hope you had quite fun
 Hatred and anger take it somewhere else
 Learn to deal or live with guilt
 We've all got choices
 But make them wise

Have a walk in the victim's shoes
 Try em' on, break them in

Because now, you'll know how they've been
Pounded down, to the ground
Get up on your feet!
Get up, get up, have you had enough?
Blood pours through the gash
In which your head was bashed
Get up, get up, get up on your feet
Stand, stand stand, be a god damned man
Look at you, can you feel it, you're stiff and sore,
Would you like some more?

Well, this is enough for your trip
Please don't forget this very important tip;
Treat others the way you want to be treated
The same way you don't want to be beaten
There's more than one way to deal with your rage
Oh please, oh please, don't forget everything comes with a price
Please don't gamble about it or just roll the dice,
Seriously stop, and think about it twice