On The Outside

Information Society

Still dark outside the window Fucking alarm clock, start the day in fear It's not the fun or any sense of community They're just trying to dull the pain

The scientists say that it's a
Different animal altogether
And driven by forces deep
Within the chest that won't let it sleep and...

See the arm is sliced and See the taken life and See emaciation Little scars are showing

On the outside

So now they've grown up in these Brilliantly beautiful sterile communities Floating like the sleepers through the Flowers and emptiness, the boring futility

So now they're educated
12 years of chains and lost opportunities
What they have learned is how to
Jump when the bell rings and fear the breakdown

See the pain inflicted and See the vein restricted and See the pain inside Caressed, unfolded, delivered

To the outside

It's known that nothing can be done
There's just no room for the unconverted
It's known that anything is possible
But there's nothing worth doing here

See the forgotten sun and
See the forsaken ones and
See them driving cars
As big as they are, as fast as they'll go and
See the eyes turned in and
See cigarette-burnt skin and
See self-loathing love
Assumed, turned up, and used

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