

We are born into the world  
With a blank slate for a mind  
Capacity for learning,  
And tightly closed up eyes  
The learning comes so quick  
That we have no time to choose  
Our own set of standards  
And our own set of rules  
So we learn, and we learn young  
No one thinks you're hard  
If you turn and run  
We learn, and we learn young  
No one dismiss you  
When they're staring down your gun

[Chorus]

So all along the city streets  
I'm scared to walk alone  
In the dirty alleyways,  
I'm scared to walk alone  
And I admit I've never lived  
The life that you must know  
But violence towards innocents  
Won't fix your broken homes  
(you reap the seeds you sow)

We determine what we think  
Based on what we're shown  
A lack of education leaves the world unknown  
So all we have to go on is the world that we see  
A world based on violence  
And a world based on greed  
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