Wrecking balls, downtown construction

Bottles breaking, jukebox buzzing

Cardboard sign says "The Lord is Coming"

Tick, tick, tock

Rumors turn the mills back home

Parking lot kids with the speakers blown

We didn't turn it on but we can't turn it off, off, off

Sometimes I wonder how did we get here

Seems like all we ever hear is noise

Yeah we scream, yeah we shout 'til we don't have a voice In the streets, in the crowds, it ain't nothing but noise Drowning out all the dreams of this Tennessee boy Just tryin' to be heard in all this noise

24 hour television, get so loud that no one listens
Sex and money and politicians talk, talk, talk
But there really ain't no conversation
Ain't nothing left to the imagination
Trapped in our phones and we can't make it stop, stop this nois
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Every room, every house, every shade of noise All the floors, all the walls, they all shake with noise We can't sleep, we can't think, can't escape the noise We can't take the noise, so we just make noise

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All this noise Can't take the noise Can't take the noise Can't stand the noise Can't take the noise