## **Promised Land**

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I woke up, opened my eyes And looked out to the darkening skies The world has gone crazy as blood fills the streets Steal, kill, destroy, the cycle repeats

But we cannot get back to these destructive forces That many digest like a meal with five courses Like wild running horses, we flee from the truth And drink up the lies as we confuse our youth

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People so high are brought down so low But when they need love we shut down the flow The problem's so noisy, we just need some silence But all that we get is more hate and gun violence

And when we should extend some grace Instead we still choose to shed blood over race Getting up in my face like I'm somehow displaced If we keep up the war, we'll all be erased

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