The Man's Machine

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This song is one of our first songs off the new album.

It's about punks, skins, straights.

I was walking along the street

Minding my own affair

Suddenly two policemen grabbed me

And I wasn't aware.

They said, "Is your name Matey?"

I said, "Why sure".

He says, "You're the punk

That I've been waiting for.

You're nicked"

Better the devil you know

Confess I guess I was the lesser of the two evils

Convalesce about the stress the test caused

Had me up and on the board,

Now Im chairman of the board

Im coming back for sequels

Do you ever really think you

Nothing on this far-gone son

All these people

Theyre laughing at the shit Ive done

Ive sailed the seven seas to catch a breeze and took it back home in a trunk

Met a matador who said its my woman is more

Terrifying than any red bull that he saw

Set a sail set a rail

Met them Kings and Queens

Theres so many trust

Just the amphetamines

Well her dream wouldve been

That the boys got clean

That her father never got his heart

Caught up in the mans machine

Well it seems even if I got away

Theres always a part of me willing to stay

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1, 2, 3, kickI met gods and monsters

Women from Wisconsin

Swimming in linen

With another

Thats not their partner

Chicago be selfish drum

On my journey

I met Ernie

So he spoke like Al Capone got drunk

Im a lover, Im a brother, my son

Im a traitor and Im on the run

Watch em come

As she said

While she driving in her car

Getting drunker than the bar

Shes been smacking hard shoulders

Since before shes legal

Im a dragnet

Right on through the city of sin

Its the hard done bastards

Taking it in

Well I see what I say

Save it on the way

They cant sit bawling

But theyre bawling away

Well she cries all her tears

But with all of her fears

Well she run away

She had a place

Now all they ever see is the fears

Take it as shes seen it

Get away

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