

[To be sung to the tune of SOUNDS OF SILENCE, by Simon & Garfunkle]

(As spoken/sung in first person, from American judge).

1. Hello, darkness my old friend,
stirred up inside my soul again,
as I open up the courtroom doors,
barring justice, virtues and righteous mores.
With the power, surging madly in my brain, without refrain:
DISPENSING POUNDS OF VIOLENCE!
2. In restless schemes I felt alone,
no one to disembowel or stone.
But then, in time, I found the robe and bench,
victims on whom I'd project my own stench.
And in their cries I'd stab out their life
by my power, in decrees, as ere I please,
TO DISPENSE MOUNDS OF VIOLENCE!
3. Regarding not the oath I swore;
put away 10,000, maybe more.
Sub-human mouths that move without speaking;
I'm only tuned to hear their broken weeping.
And to put them where their lives no one else will (ever) share --
I just don't care...
DISPENSING POUNDS OF VIOLENCE.
4. Fools said I, but who else knows?
abused power like a cancer grows!
The raging fire of sadistic lust!
We jurists conceal 'neath the public trust!
While our words, like the power of God
cast a spell -- condemns to hell,
victims of our shells, OF FIRED VIOLENCE!
5. And all you jurors kneel and pray,
to our image glanced your way.
While you're not heeding history's warning,
despite the tyranny our cult's forming.
While the signs show the words of the prophets
are fulfilled by the hells we brew, and send you to...
ECHOED IN MORE ROUNDS, OF VIOLENCE...
(In secret, WE ARE THE CLOWNS...OF VIOLENCE). */

END

* Last line, WHISPERED, like Simon's song says in last line.

Lyrics inspired by Hans Sherrer, in his timely, great Law Review article about the violence of judges.

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