

## THROUGH THE GATES OF HELL

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1. When the authorities march through the gates of hell  
into the neighborhoods we know so well,  
and with blazing guns scream that you're the ones  
they came for — you're in their cross-hairs  
— Who cares ?
2. And when they drag you away and shoot your mother in the face,  
partners slap `em on the back and say, "Perfect shot, ace !"  
without a speck of self-shame, and no sense of disgrace —  
mark my words, they are coming for you in pairs  
— the crowd just stares.
3. And they'll charge you with their violence, they do it all the time,  
turn the tables, flip the script, it was a "terrorist" crime,  
but it's *you* held with no bond, as they wave their magic wand,  
making *you* the perpetrator, agitator, screaming "unfair !"  
— but no one's there.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. When they crash again through the gates of hell  
will anyone stand ? Anyone be there to tell ? —  
what they witnessed, of their beloved ones who fell,  
will you ring the bell ? — would you dare ?  
— oh Americans ! blind, misguided, unaware . . .

[INSTRUMENTAL, TO FADEOUT]

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