

Flesh Shapes the Day

E

Now you might have heard different

But I know it's a fact

That Jesus, Mary, Joseph

And the Apostle Paul were black

A

Ten letters I am writing

Each one reads the same

E

Nine circles I am drawing

One around your name

B

Land and freedom

Steel and faith

A

Tooth and bone and wire

E

Skin, scar, dirt and fire

B

It doesn't matter who you are

A

It does not matter what you say

G E G E G E

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Now it's clear as a pillar of smoke

And broken Starbuck's glass

Yeah, I support my troops

They wave black flags

They wear black masks

All the roads are closed

Smoke is rising from the fields

The monsters left their cages

An angel set them free

Land and freedom

Steel and faith

Tooth and bone and wire

Skin, scar, dirt and fire

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It does not matter what you say  
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A G E X6

Veteran's hospitals  
And witches spells  
Low to buy  
And high to sell  
And little girls  
Collecting shells  
And memories  
Upon the shelves  
And ringing bells  
And high school choirs  
And faithful dogs  
Beside the fire  
And billionaires  
And open bars  
And early exits  
And judgments hard

And land and freedom  
And steel and faith  
And tooth and bone and wire  
And skin, scar, dirt and fire  
It doesn't matter who you are  
Does not matter what the fuck you say  
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