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Song: **The Last Shall Be First (Indictment of an Old Regime)**

Album: **Easter Sunday**

Verse 1:

If Jesus were alive I think he'd really be trippin' /
Seeing our most violent criminals calling themselves Christian /
Or actually maybe he wouldn't trip on none of it
After all he was familiar with similar criminal governments /
Just check the roots
It's one in the same noose
Electric chair to crucifix
Now it's wolves in sheep's suites
Just like the ones he knew
But real smooth
Fighting wars while they pray to the Prince of Peace
Ooh, man
He'd be like,
"This wolf is new and improved
I know him well, I was crucified by wolf and his crew
And they've still got me crucified in front of their pews
While praising me
It's crazy one's even named Wolfowitz too"
What it do?
Man I wish it wasn't true
But that's prophecy revealed, old voices coming through
The first shall be last, so the worst men rule
But The last shall be first, good cats will have to duel.

Chorus:

C'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon /
Truth will be my rock
Come one come all, come one come all, come one come all, come one come all /
As lies rise to the top
C'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon c'mon /
And though it hurts so much to be down
Come one come all, come one come all, come one come all, come one come all /
We'll get this whole thing turned around.

Verse 2:

So to the leaders of this country
Who call yourselves Christian
Pull out your bibles, get in studying position
Thou shall not kill
Is there something that I'm missing
When every day you're killing
Is this really your religion,
Well, Jesus even took it one step further
In Matthew 5, an eye for an eye will not justify murder
And beyond that he said love your enemies to strive towards heaven
But I didn't see you turn the other cheek on 9-11
In fact
I think you might've done the attack
But ok,
Let's say you didn't
You still responded by killing
All the while holding bibles and saying it's Jesus mission
That you carry out, I highly doubt
Jesus said to bomb children,
But he did say check for leaders like you
Beware of false prophets and know them by their fruits
How about lies, wars and countless dead troops
The last shall be first
I hope your savior spoke the truth.

Chorus (Repeat)**Verse 3:**

Keep reading and you'll see in Revelations
Chapter 20, Verse 8
It states that,
The fate of Satan's to deceive many nations
And bring them all together in battle and devastation
It's too familiar, similarities are amazing
Iraq, Afghanistan, kidnapping a Haitian statesman
Who happened to be a former priest if I'm not mistaken
And one who actually practiced being the poor people's patron
Check Proverbs 14:31 for consultation:
Oppress the poor and you insult the god who made them
Now let's ask the poor in Florida about their votes that weren't taken

Or hurricane survivors how much our government aids them
Then consider Leviticus says, treat immigrants with veneration
And check our Christian president's current stance on immigration
Now it's more of an observation
Than it is an act of dissing
But according to your scripture it appears you're not Christian.

Chorus (Repeat)

Verse 4:

But check it,
Jesus said he was the first and the last,
Damn
Now that flips the hourglass
Or actually it breaks it
No side is taken
And maybe there is no top or bottom if we are awakened
(What?)
So I paused for a second
And put the first three verses of this song in question
Question:
Will the words I'm writing really lessen
The violent oppression by calling out their deception
Or should I
Question
My own involvement in the aggression
Fighting fire with fire
By spitting anger their direction
Objection: The truth should be known that's no question
Correction: The truth may be deeper than we're expecting,
'Cause we can turn the tables
But what would really change
When as long as one's below
Both remain in chains,
And I know it's crazy pain
So how do we not retaliate?
Maybe by knowing we're first in love and last when trapped in hate.