

02 LAY ME DOWN

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INTRO **A**

CHORUS **A** Oh lay me down, oh lay me down and turn me in my grave. **D** **A**
D **F#m** **E** **A** / . . . / **A** / . . . /
The things I see I can't believe, I need someone to save me. Oh save me.

V1 **D** **E** **A**
I see men treating ladies like animals
D **E** **A**
and women using men like machines.
D **E** **F#m** **Bm**
I see children fed by parents into systems and computers
F#m **Bm** **E7**
that crush and explode all their dreams. CHORUS

V2 **D** **E** **A**
I see forests being smashed to fill the news stands
D **E** **A**
and soil being raped to feed the full.
D **E** **F#m** **Bm**
I see fires and graffiti done by kids who know no reason
F#m **Bm** **E7**
why they should or should not do what they feel.

CHORUS **A** / . . . / **A** / . . . /
Please save me. Oh save me.

MIDDLE **F#m** **D** **E**
Save us - from the terror and the torment, oh oh
F#m **D** **B**
Save us - from the torture of the ti--mes
F#m **D** **E**
Save us - from the bribes and the scandals
D **E** **A**
Oh God, please save us from ourselves.

INSTRUMENTAL *FREE*

(soft)
V3 **D** **E** **A**
I hear promises of freedom in plastic,
D **E** **A**
I hear license to do just what we please,
D **E** **F#m** **Bm**
I hear stories of diseases that will bring us to our knees.
F#m **Bm** **E7**
When will we realise the help we need?

BRIDGE **E7**
And we need it fast, 'cos it just can't last

CHORUS (soft)

END **A** / . . . / **A** / . . . /
Save me. Oo save me.
Mmm save me. Ah save me.
Yes save me. Please save me.