

# Avenged Sevenfold, This Means War

Hide my face again, harbor in the shadows  
Feel this weight of sin hammering away  
Die - with the guilt of a thousand AWOL soldiers  
Die - watch the scythe usher me astray

I can't go on this way  
Not as I am today  
The ugly side of me is strong

Take aim, a loaded gun.  
Pull back on all who run.  
A coward's truth inside the wrong.

This means war /3x

Lash your tongue of bane  
Carry me to nowhere  
Mental holocaust  
Battle never ends  
Lie! Mask the pain  
Of a child who's forsaken  
Lie! To myself  
Praise the new regime

I left me long ago  
Reasons you'll never know  
No one to miss me when I'm gone  
With no more words to say  
No argument to stay.  
Another post I don't belong

This means war /5x

No home to call my own  
No finding someone new  
No one to break the fall  
No one to see me through  
No name to carry on  
No promise for today  
No one to hear the call  
No tattered flag to raise

Walk the razor's edge  
Cut into the madness  
Question all you trust  
Buy into the fear  
I see the man ripping at my soul now  
I, I know the man  
I know him all too well

There's nothing here for free  
Lost who I want to be  
My serpent blood can strike so cold  
On any given day  
I'll take it all away  
Another thought I can't control

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