

# Guns N' Roses, Don't Damn Me

Don't damn me  
When I speak a piece of my mind  
'Cause silence isn't golden  
When I'm holding it inside  
'Cause I've been where I have been  
An I've seen what I have seen  
I put the pen to the paper  
'Cause it's all a part of me

Be it a song or casual conversation  
To hold my tongue speaks  
Of quiet reservations  
Your words once heard  
They can place you in a faction  
My words may disturb  
But at least there's a reaction

Sometimes I wanna kill  
Sometimes I wanna die  
Sometimes I wanna destroy  
Sometimes I wanna cry  
Sometimes I could get even  
Sometimes I could give up  
Sometimes I could give  
Sometimes I never give a fuck

It's only for a while  
I hope you understand  
I never wanted this to happen  
Didn't want to be a man  
So I hid inside my world  
I took what I could find  
I cried when I was lonely  
I fell down when I was blind

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How can I ever satisfy you  
An how can I ever make you see  
That deep inside we're all somebody  
An it don't matter who you wanna be  
But now I gotta smile  
I hope you comprehend  
For this man can say it happened  
'Cause this child has been  
condemned  
So I stepped into your world  
I kicked you in the mind  
An I'm the only witness  
To the nature of my crime

But look at what we've done  
To the innocent and young  
Whoa listen to who's talking  
'Cause we're not the only ones  
The trash collected by the eyes  
And dumped into the brain

Said it tears into our  
conscious thoughts  
You tell me who's to blame

I know you don't wanna hear me cryin'  
An I know you don't wanna hear me deny  
That your satisfaction lies in your ILLUSIONS  
But your delusions are yours and not mine  
We take for granted we know the whole story  
We judge a book by its cover  
And read what we want  
Between selected lines

Don't hail me  
An don't idolize the ink  
Or I've failed in my intentions  
Can you find the missing link  
Your only validation is living your own life

Vicarious existence is a fucking waste of time  
So I send this song to the offended  
I said what I meant and I've never pretended  
As so many others do intending just to please  
If I damned your point of view  
Could you turn the other cheek

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