

Lamb Of God, Checkmate

watch the gears grind off their teeth
the screeching halt machine
digging heels in disbelief
2 reactional identities
opposing politicizes
a bait and switch routine
double takes the façade
still scripting the façade
asphyxiate and choke the truth
all hail the money god

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so deafening
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a consequence
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no, never again
the American scream!

a coup de tat on fully display
a liar's sick charade
a traitor's grand parade
narcissistic masquerades for those without a say
systematic disarray
divide and conquer and close them in and bury secrets deep
make America hate again and bleed the sheep to sleep

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you try to pick the lesser fo
but evil doesn't come in twos
bellicose and balkanized
a sinking ship of fools
so kiss the hangman as you drop
the rotting corpse of decency
just another casualty of the American scream