

Motorcycle Emptiness – Manic Street Preachers (1991)

E Eb/E C#m A
Culture sucks down words, itemise loathing and feed
yourself smiles

E Eb/E C#m
A
Organise your safe tribal war, hurt, maim, kill and
enslave the ghetto

C#m E
Each day living out a lie
B A
Life sold cheaply forever, ever, ever

CHORUS

E Eb/E C#m A
Under neon loneliness, motorcycle emptiness [x2]

VERSE 2

E Eb/E
Life lies a slow suicide
E Eb/E
Orthodox dreams and symbolic myths
E Eb/E
From feudal serf to spender
E Eb/E
This wonderful world of purchase power

C#m E
Just like lungs sucking on air
C#m E
Survival's natural as sorrow, sorrow, sorrow

CHORUS

E Eb/E C#m A

Under neon loneliness, motorcycle emptiness [x2]

BRIDGE

A B A B
All we want from you are the kicks you've given us

C D C D
All we want from you are the kicks you've given us

CHORUS

E Eb/E C#m A
Under neon loneliness, motorcycle emptiness [x2]

E Eb/E
Drive away and it's the same

E Eb/E
Everywhere death row, everyone's a victim

E Eb/E
Your joys are counterfeit, This happiness, corrupt
political shit

C#m E
Living life like a comatose

C#m E
Ego, loaded and swallow, swallow, swallow

CHORUS

E Eb/E C#m A
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