

# Lying In State

## Megadeth

What we are witnessing is the decline of western civilization  
Crushing our potential and piling it on, how will history portray us? Attack the family  
Attack their faith and dreams  
Attack the body and the head will fall A lasting legacy  
Or ruin brought in haste?  
The enemy of truth  
Is lying there in state Another day, another manufactured crisis keeping the people distracted  
There's no one playing by the rules anymore, how will history portray us?  
A broken backbone  
With nothing left to lose?  
That hate the sight of all the ones that do? A lasting legacy  
Or ruin brought in haste?  
The enemy of truth  
Is lying there in state A shiny new agenda  
Birthed from a depraved mind  
Of failing us on purpose  
To culturally sanitize Its opiates for the masses under cloak as hope and change  
The "new normal" or just more of the same? The perfect plan must have an alibi  
And the perfect pawn to spew the party line  
Of the perfect falsehood spoke a thousand times  
The perfect words cover the greatest crime  
Hell... is turning itself inside out  
To lead its path up to meet us  
And we deliberately take  
A step, one foot closer to the grave

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