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THOU SHALT NOT

Thou shalt not make me hate, thou shalt not make me kill
This mind is my own, this heart, this soul, this will
I could cry out for blood, it's what you want me to do
Become an empty hate filled shell, become just like you

And if I became like you, then you've already won
All I've ever loved and believed in would be all undone
Make all the days of my life just a waste of breath
From a pointless birth to a senseless death

Chorus:

Thou shalt not make me hate, thou shalt not make me kill (REPEAT)

I know I won't see peace again for what's left of my life
I know you'll keep on blindly slaughtering, and many more will die
I'll grieve for all the innocents, and feel bitter anger at their fate
But I must not – cannot – will not - hate

Oh I wish I could be there, the day you go to meet your God
When you lift up your bloody hands and cry "I did it all in your name, Lord!"
That age-old obscene lie, offered up as a prayer
When your God looks deep, deep inside your soul, I wish I could be there

For thou shalt not make me hate, thou shalt not make me kill
This mind is my own, this heart, this soul, this will
If I've learned anything at all, it's that love, and not hate, endures
So I'd rather live one day in my world than a thousand years in yours