

## **eye for an eye**

many voices crying they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

everybody marching they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

all the flags are flying they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye

tell me who will be alive  
tell me will you still have eyes  
will you see the burning skies  
will you hear the babies cries  
oh oh oh oh

everybody so righteous they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

everybody praying they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

pray to jesus and mohammed they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye

tell me who will be alive  
tell me will you still have eyes  
will you see the burning skies  
will you hear the babies cries  
oh oh oh oh oh

everybody has a free will  
free to choose the things in life  
you just might kill for  
your blood might spill for

like a line of dominoes  
you push one down  
the whole thing goes

every action  
brings a reaction  
every little action  
brings a reaction  
oh oh oh oh oh

everybody marching they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

waving holy scripture they want an

eye for an eye for an eye  
blindness begetting blindness

pray to allah and yahweh they want an  
eye for an eye for an eye

tell me who will be alive  
tell me will you still have eyes  
will you see the burning skies  
will you hear the babies cries  
oh oh oh oh oh

well you might think i'm scared or crazy  
just blindly calling for  
peace peace peace

i know we need an army  
in this world i know  
we need police

but how can we pollute the water and  
cry out that we need a drink  
this world is now the global village  
there's no more secrets  
we've got to think

so raise your hand for justice  
raise the funds make the people safe  
but  
raise your hand to wage peace  
make this world a sacred place

make this world sacred  
make your world sacred  
sacred

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about "eye for an eye"  
originally this song was called september 12th because i started writing it on september 12th  
2001 in the aftermath of the twin tower attacks. what would it look like if we converted all of  
our war energy into waging peace in the world?

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