

BROKEN BY DESIGN

[Verse 1]

Failure of the system?

No, the system works fine

Keep the pieces separate

Keep the suffering in line

Government points left

Money moves right

Everyone argues labels

While the wound stays out of sight

New words, old kingdoms

Same throne, cleaner hands

Pretty language for the rulers

Drawing borders in the sand

[Pre-Chorus]

I stood in line at every door

Each one sent me down the hall

By the time I found the answer

No one owned the fall

[Chorus]

Broken by design

Not broken by mistake

Every crack becomes a market

Every need becomes a rate

Broken by design

Keep the pieces in their place

If we ever come together

They lose the world they made

[Verse 2]

Is it economics?

Is it government?

Or just another language

For where the power went?

Schools without teachers

Hospitals without care

Roads break beneath us

While no one's standing there

There's profit in division

Loss in integration

Keep the people separated

Call the fracture innovation

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Don't let others rise
Keep everyone down
Sell a ladder to the desperate
Then burn it to the ground

Divide us by the symptom
Divide us by the name
Divide us by the wound
Then sell us back the blame

New words, old kingdoms
Same bloodline, new disguise
They changed the robes and slogans

But kept the throne alive

[Breakdown]

Profit in division

Loss in integration

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Break the road

Sell the ride

Break the truth

Choose a side

Break the care

Sell the cure

Break the poor

Blame the poor

[Final Chorus]

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[Outro]

Failure of the system?

No

It's working fine

Not a monster

Not a mistake

A world

built

to break