INSTITUTIONALIZED EYES

By: KENNY DAY "COUNTRY"

I SEE GUYS GET RELEASED AND SAY "I'M NEVER COMING BACK AGAIN"
THREE MONTHS LATER, THEY'RE BACK FOR DRUG TRAFFICKIN' DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ROBBERY, MURDER AND SOLICITING KIDS
BACK FOR DIRTY PISS AND CUTTING THE BRACELET OFF THEIR WRIST
I SEE A SYSTEM THAT DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AGE
JUVENILES GET WAIVED ON THEIR 18th BIRTHDAY
CONDEMNED TO INFINITY, SENTENCED TO DIE IN A CAGE
THE WEAK RESORT TO SHEETS OR SLIT THEIR VEINS OPEN WITH BLADES
SOME STARVE IN THE STREETS, SO THEY COME TO JAIL FOR THE FREE MEALS
ESCAPE FROM REALITY IS PROVIDED BY MEDICAL PILLS
I SEE COURT CASES, APPEALS, TRIALS INSTEAD OF A DEAL
EXONERATING EVIDENCE THAT THE STATE CONCEALED
I SEE GROWN MEN BEHAVE LIKE IMMATURE TEENAGERS
THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE MORE THAN AN 8th-GRADE EDUCATION
ILLITERATES WHO CAN'T SPELL OR SOLVE MATHEMATICAL

EQUATIONS
CONSPIRACY THEORISTS BLAMING THEIR INCARCERATION ON CAUCASSIANS
INSTEAD OF TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS
I SEE THE AGGRESSIVE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PACIFISTS
COMPULSIVE LIARS AND ADDICTS ADDICTED TO GAMBLIN'
PLAYING CHESS AND BEING A MONOPOLY CHAMPION
I SEE PENITENTIARY SWITCHES, HOMOSEXUALS KISSIN'
POSSESSIVE MEN AT VISITS, DISRESPECTING THEIR WOMEN
I SEE FIGHTS THAT COMMENCE BECAUSE OF INQUISITIVENESS
MAKESHIFT WEAPON STUCK IN HIM FOR NOT MINDING HIS BUSINESS
I SEE INFRACTIONS THAT CARRY AUTOMATIC LOSS OF PRIVILEGES
THOSE WHO CONSTANTLY PUT THEMSELVES IN FOUL PREDICAMENTS
THE JAILHOUSE RICH, DOWN TO THE PEASANT POOR INDIGENTS
INTELLIGENT MEN AND IDIOTS THAT LACK COMMON SENSE
I SEE A BUILDING BEING INVADED BY COCKROACHES AND MICE
SURPRISE SHAKEDOWNS CONDUCTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
I SEE GUYS WHO'VE BEEN IN-AND-OUT ALL OF →

their life
wondering why they screw up and if they'll
ever do right