Buffoon Behind the Machine

Lyrics

They are no longer needed

The decision has been made

A realm concealed from you and me

Human nature banished from the scene

Is that a shadow sulking in the corner?

Data flowing in the present

Process the past

A bargain for the wise?

No love for the machine in your eyes

The output cannot be denied

Time moving faster

Buffoon behind the machine

The fruit is sour

Not yet ripe for a world that cannot accept

An empty cup in the middle of the room

Afraid of responsibility, too fragile to make a mistake

The king is in his castle and will not leave his throne

For he is protected by the court jester

Blame it on a buffoon

Is there anyone behind the curtain?

Pushing buttons and twisting knobs

Machine speaks through the "dummy"

But can the "dummy" speak through the machine?

An algorithm for your contemplation

Separated from the river of today

We all live in a monastery of tomorrow

Mediocre man rescued by an artifact?

He is a slave to his fears, and greed is his master

A buffoon behind the machine

Chant/Narration

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