

Vampire Weekend - Harmony Hall

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[Verse 1]

We took a vow in summertime
Now we find ourselves in late December
I believe that New Year's Eve
Will be the perfect time for their great surrender
But they don't remember

[Pre-Chorus]

Anger wants a voice, voices wanna sing
Singers harmonize 'til they can't hear anything
I thought that I was free from all that questionin'
But every time a problem ends, another one begins

[Chorus]

And the stone walls of Harmony Hall bear witness
Anybody with a worried mind could never forgive the
sight
Of wicked snakes inside a place you thought was
dignified

I don't wanna live like this, but I don't wanna die

[Post-Chorus]

Ooh, ooh, ooh

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[Verse 2]

Within the halls of power lies a nervous heart that
beats

Like a Young Pretender's

Beneath these velvet gloves I hide

The shameful, crooked hands of a moneylender

'Cause I still remember

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[Instrumental Bridge]

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