

**Four Letter Word**  
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Look around in your twisted mind,  
look in that empty brain  
do you feel the urge to hate someone,  
enough that it makes you insane  
what is it about them that makes you cringe?  
what sets your blood aflame?  
are you a little inadequate inside yourself  
and you're looking for someone to blame?

**CHORUS:**

HATE... is a four letter word for ignorance,  
HATE... is another word for fear  
HATE... is a tool of those who would be in power,  
HATE... is a word used to smear

Did you ever learn about decency  
or respect for your fellow man?  
Is it easier to scapegoat someone else  
when you're not doing all that you can?  
Is it because they have something you don't  
or is it due to a fear in your heart  
do you think that hating someone  
will somehow make you smart?

**CSECT:**

run for your life from your phobias  
hide your head in the sand  
'cos you gotta know that hating  
won't make you a better man

Have you ever heard of diversity  
people with different thoughts than your own  
Hate's nothing but a perversity  
and yours just won't leave you alone  
are you afraid to give up your hatred  
afraid that you might have to think  
take a good look at your fears, man  
You know what? Your attitude stinks.