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Antony and the Johnsons: 'Cut the World'

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The music of experimental indie band [Antony and the Johnsons](#) combines rich melody with strong political and gender analysis. This video is the title track of their new album. It contains some violent imagery.

The lyrics are:

*for so long i've obeyed that feminine decree
i've always contained your desire to hurt me
but when will i turn and cut the world?
my eyes are coral, absorbing your dreams
my heart is a record of dangerous scenes
my skin is a surface to push to extremes
but when will i turn and cut the world?*

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