All Star - Mesopotamia

The Assyrians once told us
They were gonna rule us
But they ain’t the smartest people around.
They were brutal and bloodthirsty
And way too power hungry
And they used their iron weapons too much

Well, the years start coming
And they don’t stop coming
Assyrians invading
So I hit the ground running
Didn’t make sense to live in fear
Their brutal punishments were a little severe

So many rules
So many kings
So what’s wrong with
Taking your own way
You’ll never know if you don’t go
Never rule if you don’t glow

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It’s a warm place and it only gets hotter
You’re wearing noble clothes
But there’s no gold or honour
But the commoners beg to differ
Judging by the hole in the local trade records.
The spring rains are starting to come down
The river’s rising up so you better not drown
My world’s in conflict, how ’bout yours
That’s the way I like it and I never get bored.

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Somebody once asked could you write about our past
Well, you can’t do that without cuneiform.