FOR THE SKEPTICAL - timecode

**00:19-00:22** FOR THE SKEPTICAL (title card)

**00:28-00:30** The first lie they tell

**00:31-00:33** Goes over well

into adulthood.

**00:34-00:35** Fat man down the chimney

**00:36-00:37** Puts gifts under trimmed tree

**00:38-00:41** But, we’re all hip to the trick

**00:43-00:45** There is no Saint Nick.

**00:49-00:50** Payment for a lost tooth

**00:51-00:53** By a fairy is not proof

of moral decay

**00:54-00:55** You can’t pray away

**00:56-:00:59** reality behind truth.

**01:00-01:03** Oh, Sayer of Sooth

**01:04-01:07** There’s no Fairy of Tooth.

**01:10-01:11** If a hog comes to ground

**01:12-01:13** and a shadow is found

**01:14-01:15** It’s 6 more weeks of winter

**01:16-01:17** Ridiculous lore of the people

**01:18-01:21** who bore from the land now called Hinter.

**01:22-01:25** If it’s a prophet they sought

**01:26-01:29** There is no Magic Marmot.

**01:31-01:32** An Immaculate Hare

**01:33-01:34** leaves eggs everywhere

**01:35-01:36** For little souls to find

**01:37-01:38** Sweet chocolate rebirth

**01:39:01:42** Forgives sin of those left behind.

**01:43-01:45** So, pass the plate, get the money.

**01:46-01:52** ’Cause there’s no Easter Bunny.

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**01:53-01:55** Three things cannot be hidden:

**01:56-01:58** the sun, the moon and the truth.

**01:59-02:00** So why do we spin up our youth

**02:01-02:04** With these fantastical traditions

and bizarre superstitions?

**02:08-02:14** As we abandon facts, we abandon freedom

**02:15-02:19** Liberties to authorities, might as well cede’em

**02:20-02:22** If nothing is true, power can’t be criticized

**02:23-02:24** Science and data will be politicized.

**02:25-02:31** Then…We lose everything…we ever… prized.

**02:35-02:37** If nothing is true,

then all is spectacle

**02:38-02:40** with no more ‘props’…

**02:41-02:43** For the skeptical.

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