**The Chainsmokers – Sick Boy (2018)**

In “Sick Boy,” Andrew Taggart deals with the cultures of the East and West coasts of America and the self-doubt they cause in him. Unlike previous tracks, usually revolving around themes of love, this song combines a political stance with an ironic undertone.

The song features a new sound for the DJ duo, that sets it apart from past songs. Furthermore, it’s the first single release after the 2018 rebrand and their new sound, that started with the release of their debut album “Memories…Do Not Open”.

On May 10, 2017, the duo was interviewed by KISS FM Phoenix at their “Memories: Do Not Open” tour stop in Phoenix and revealed working on this track. When the hosts asked Andrew Taggart to give them a taste of the song, he said “They say that I’m a sick boy.” Taggart further described the track as being “angrier” and “darker” than their hit song with Coldplay “Something Just Like This.”

[Verse 1]

I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

Where we choose \_\_\_\_\_ over character

And we can \_\_\_\_\_ sides, but this is us, this is us, this is

I \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

Where they spin lies into fairy dust

And we can \_\_\_\_\_ sides, but this is us, this is us, this is

[Refrain]

And don't \_\_\_\_\_ the narcissism

When everyone projects and \_\_\_\_\_ you to listen to 'em

Make no mistake, I live in a \_\_\_\_\_

That I \_\_\_\_\_ myself, it is my religion

And they say that I am the sick boy

Easy to \_\_\_\_\_ when you don't take the risk, boy

\_\_\_\_\_ to the narcissism

Yeah, we're united under our indifference

[Verse 2]

And I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

Where we desensitize by hysteria

And we can \_\_\_\_\_ sides, but this is us, this is us, this is

I \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

Where they spin lies into fairy dust

And we can \_\_\_\_\_ sides, but this is us, this is us, this is

[Chorus]

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

(I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America)

They say that I am the sick boy

(I live on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America)

And they \_\_\_\_\_ me the sick boy

[Refrain]

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the narcissism

When everyone projects and \_\_\_\_\_ you to listen to 'em

Make no mistake, I live in a \_\_\_\_\_

That I \_\_\_\_\_ myself, it is my religion

And they say that I am the sick boy

Easy to \_\_\_\_\_ when you don't take the risk, boy

\_\_\_\_\_ to the narcissism

Where we're united under our indifference

[Bridge]

Feed \_\_\_\_\_ with my life's work

How many \_\_\_\_\_ is my life worth?

Feed \_\_\_\_\_ with my life's work

How many \_\_\_\_\_ is my life worth?

Feed \_\_\_\_\_ with my life's work

How many \_\_\_\_\_ is my life worth?

Feed \_\_\_\_\_ on my life's work

How many \_\_\_\_\_ is my life worth?

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

I \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

They \_\_\_\_\_ that I am the sick boy

I \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America

Yeah, they \_\_\_\_\_ me the sick boy

[Chorus]

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

I am the, I am the, I am the sick boy

(I'm from the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America)

They \_\_\_\_\_ that I am the sick boy

(I \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of America)

Yeah, they \_\_\_\_\_ me the sick boy

**Task: translate these words and phrases.**

Sick boy, take the risk, project, we're united under our indifference, we desensitize by hysteria, life's work.