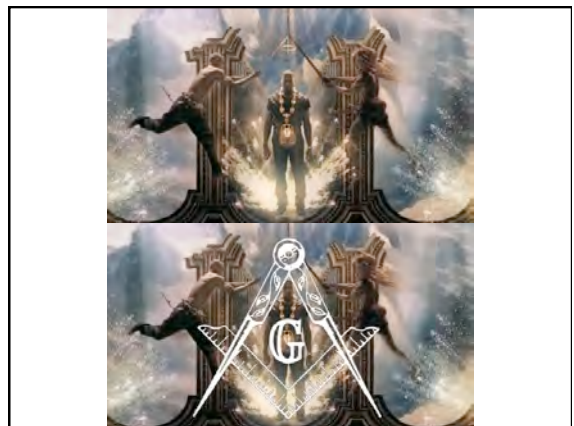
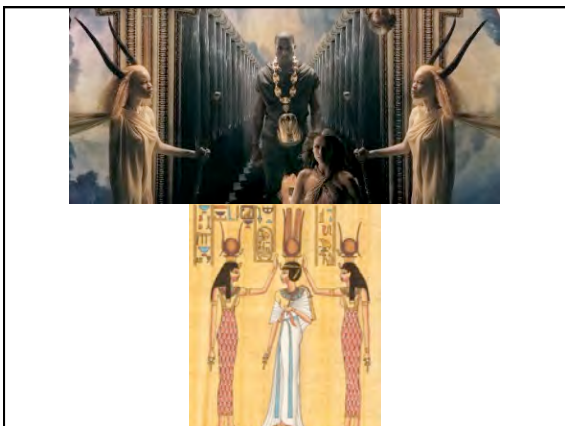
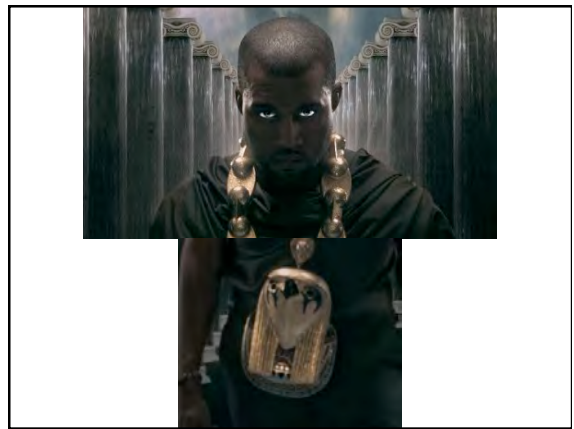
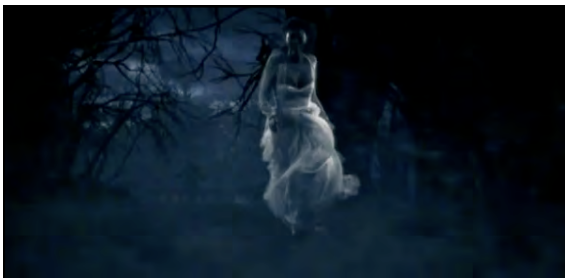
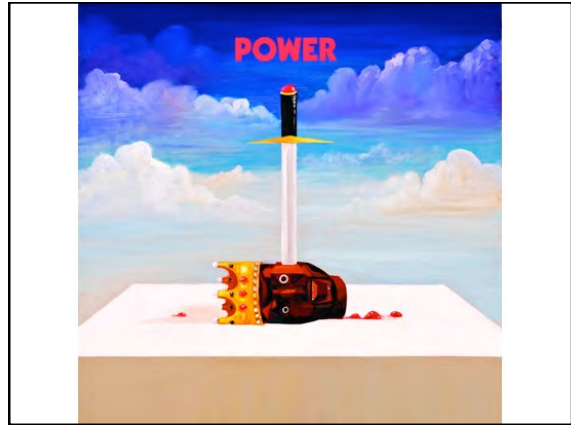
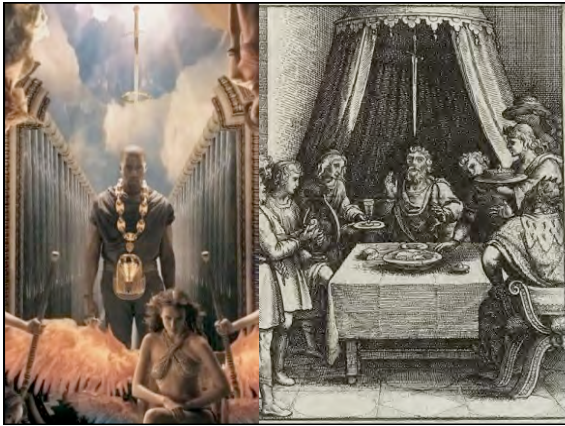




"I ask you to grant tonight's nominees with continued success in the music industry."

- **"Do you think it will be one of those defining moments people will remember at the VMAs?"**
"I know it will. I sort of have this philosophy about things: there's never a reason to do something unless it's going to be memorable, unless it's going to change things, unless it's going to inspire a movement. With the song and with the performance, I hope to say something very grave about fame and the price of it."
- **"Something grave? What?"**
"You'll have to see."
- **"What are you going to wear?"**
"I would say that the fashion for the performance is a representation of the most stoic and memorable martyrs of fame in history. It's intended to be an iconic image that represents people. I think after watching the performance and maybe studying it after you watch it on YouTube, you'll see the references and the symbols come through."





"I know that we are young.
And I know you may love me.
But I just can't be with you like this anymore,
Alejandro."

Don't call my name.
Don't call my name, Alejandro.
I'm not your babe.
I'm not your babe, Fernando.

Don't wanna kiss, don't wanna touch.
Just smoke one cigarette and hush.
Don't call my name.
Don't call my name, Roberto.




She's got both hands
in her pocket.
And she won't look at you,
Won't look at you


She hides true love
En su bolsillo (pocket).
She's got a halo round her finger,
Around you.




Stop, please, just let me go.
Alejandro. Just let me go.



She's not broken.
She's just a baby.
But her boyfriend's like a dad, just like a
dad,
and all those flames that burned before him.
Now he's gonna fight your fight, gonna cool
the bad.



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