

Justification (Version)

Dag Nasty

We have tried and failed
We have stumbled and fallen
 We have tried a new taste
 and we spit it back out
 We have taken a left turn
 when we meant to turn right
 We lost sight of our origins
 but our past never lost sight of us
 lost sight of us

It's not emulation - 'cause that's not this hard
Not imitation - 'cause that won't take you far
Not digression - 'cause I'm falling straight up
 It is progression - I'm not afraid to stand up
 I don't know what I expected
 but I expected it to be great
 I said "I'm trying my hardest"
 but he didn't like the tape
 Take a look at what you're doing
 and tell me I'm too late
You say we're walking backwards
 Well, that dead horse sure can run
 It sure can run
 The truth
 I know I can
 I know I will

I know - I know what I have to do
 And now you'll listen
 and I hope it won't hurt
 I've seen your poison
 You've done your worst
 I've seen your better
 and I can't believe it's true
 You've lost the truth
 that used to live inside of you