99% Of Us Is Failure

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I know that it's bad That it's the kind that they can't operate on And I know it's real slow, honey Painful and real slow Styrofoam coffee cups And bagged drugs that never work enough And I know its real slow, honey Painful and real slow When we were young And hit like hammers I'd write the nails in your hands But when 99% of us is failure There's no going back And I know its real slow, honey Painful and real slow Blackbird come the break of dawn The TV's on, I turn it off Walk outside, get in the car Stare at the wheel then fall apart

I get it all the time Bright eyes to bat and hide behind But I know they're just for show, honey Painful and just for show Black rooms to babysit White halls to pace and wait for it And I know it's too slow, honey Painful and real slow When we were young And hit like hammers I'd write the nails in your hands When 99% of us is failure There's no coming back And I know its real slow, honey Painful and real slow Blackbird come the break of day You swallow the shit that people say Walk outside look at the sky Ask it to fall or tell you why

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