

# Mistakes of My Youth

## Eels

In the waning days ahead,  
I gotta look back down the road.  
I know that it's not too late.  
All the stupid things I've said,  
And people I've hurt in my time.  
I hope it's not my fate To keep defeating my own self,  
And keep repeating yesterday.  
I can't keep defeating myself,  
I can't keep repeating,  
The mistakes of my youth. In the dark of night, I might  
Be able to make myself think  
That I'm still a younger man.  
But when the light of day shines down,  
There's no way to get around it,  
I'm not the younger man. I keep defeating my own self,  
And keep repeating yesterday.  
I can't keep defeating myself,  
I can't keep repeating,  
The mistakes of my youth. The choice is mine for making  
A better road ahead  
The road that I've been taking,  
Headed for a dead-end,  
But it's not too late to turn around In the final moments  
I hope that I know that I tried  
To do best I could To stop defeating my own self  
And stop repeating yesterday.  
I can't keep defeating myself,  
I can't keep repeating,  
The mistakes of my youth

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