## **Shattered Faith\***

## **Bad Religion**

The scientist purported that there ain't no purpose

And the theologian told me that it's all been designed

And I'm trying to maintain objectivity

The world won't illuminate what really mattersAnd I'm an imperfect moral meaning extractor

Processing the complexity

Born of the earth (are we blind?)

We weren't given a choice (there's no way)What about free will? (what we have)

Do we have a voice? (is shattered faith)

See them run in place (here and now)

In the human rat race (no reward)So much dead weight (no debate) to our disgrace (accept your fate)

Life begins when you accept your fate

Paralysis from forces raging out of control until

My confidence and will are at an all-time lowJust directionless wandering

Eternal life, eternal truth, eternal secrets

Isolated hopes and hypotheses just

Leave me feeling so hungryBorn of the earth (are we blind?)

We weren't given a choice (there's no way)

What about free will? (what we have)

Do we have a voice? (is shattered faith)See them run in place (here and now)

In the human rat race (no reward)

So much dead weight (no debate) to our disgrace (accept your fate)

Life begins when you accept your fateRight or wrong,

The main criterion is what you do and not what you say

The roads you take, the friends you make and those you throw away

The method is a simple synthesis of the past and present stateYou never lose if the path you choose is one you

can easily navigate

I had a dream, light and carefree

But now there's doubt and gravity

But I won't run in place (are we blind?) in the human rat race (there's no way)I can set the pace (what we have)

and accept my fate (is shattered faith)

Shattered faith (here and now)

Shattered faith (no reward)

The part of me (no debate) I can't erase (accept your fate)

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