

My Fathers Son

Pearl Jam

I come from a genius, I am my father's son

Yeah, too bad he was a psychopath and now I'm the next in line

Lonely nest dear mother, yes, surely she's a work of art

I never got top dollar, but she gave us all a starCan I get a reprieve?

This gene pool don't hurt me

Can I beg a release

From the volunteer amputee?

From the moment I fell

I called on DNA

Why such betrayal

Got me tooth and nailYeah, how's about one conversation with nothing else left to be had

Oh, is this your long lost son, and he's never had dear old dad

I forget the insemination and for that I'm supposed to be glad

What a pity you left us so soon to climb your mountain of regretCan I get a reprieve?

This gene pool dark and deep

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Why such betrayal?

Oh I gotta set sailOh real bright light shining as you're trying to breathe in thin air

Cannot forget you're hiding collected wounds left unhealed

When every thought you're thinking sinks you darker than the new moon sky

The faraway lights rising in the whites of your eyesNow father you're dead and gone and I'm finally free to be
me

Thanks for all your dark gifts for which I've got no sympathy

I'm living in a walled-up place in the bounds of fifth symphony

Thanks for this and thanks for that, I gotta let go, learn to see legacyCan I get a reprieve?

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