

## Whippersnapper "The System"

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You never heard a word your father said  
Until he said, "Goodbye"  
And now you walk these streets in agony  
Just looking for the reason why

You try to tell me that you've played it safe  
Lay in wait, looking for your reason to shine  
And all this talk about intensity, your destiny  
You're telling me you're going to be just fine

I want to believe you  
But it's too late  
I want to believe you  
But it's too late

Finally you've come to see  
That nothing's as it really seems  
Your broken dreams, your blue skies turn to gray  
And now you've left me kind of dangling  
Wondering if ever really felt this way

I want to believe you  
But it's too late  
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Say you're going to prove yourself right  
Say you won't go down without a fight  
Don't know how "The system " is going to let you live  
But words alone almost always mean nothing  
Look in your eyes, I know that you're bluffing  
Truth be known, I think you never had the will to give

Waste away your life, no motivation  
Waste away your life, no motivation  
Waste away your life, no motivation now  
Waste away your life, no motivation  
Waste away your life, no motivation  
Waste away your life, no motivation now

Now I've learned how to walk away  
And let you go your separate way

Before you drag me down  
And in between your tears  
You scream and shout, you're selling out  
The water is overhead but I won't drown

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