

## **Pain (American Band) "Upright"**

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The argonauts always intrigued me,  
They typified every man:  
Happy unless something popped up  
That wasn't part of the plan  
But there'd been no pretension of plans from the start,  
So why did they go? Were they stupid and slow?  
They were so cocky and sure at the start of the show...  
But when the sails hung flat & the Argo just sat,  
Or the rocks came crashin' or the water ran low,  
When Hercules split, & Jason admitted that he didn't  
know where to go, he said:  
You can whine until your mouth dries up,  
You can hang your head and wonder why,  
You can die, or you can stand upright  
And never go down again  
Sisyphus always intrigued me, he never decided to  
stop;  
The point of it lay in the trying and not in attaining the  
top  
Granted, he didn't have much of a choice,  
But neither do you & neither do I, And neither did you  
& neither do I  
And even Mr Moneybags on the hill has never stopped  
pushin' and he never quite will  
We're not just here to see how hard we try  
But the way we try & it ain't no lie  
You can whine until your mouth dries up,  
You can hang your head and wonder why,  
You can die, or you can stand upright and never go  
down again  
So I'm makin' up songs in my head  
To the cadence of seams in the road;  
Most of 'em suck, it kills time, though:  
We've got a freakin' long way to go  
But our hearts are strong & our minds intact  
And we're never gonna stop, & that's a big, fat fact  
A little cream in my coffee & a good CD,  
Makin' everybody sing along with me:  
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You can hang your head and wonder why,  
You can die, or you can stand upright and never go  
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