

## Napalm Death

### "Short-Lived"

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In and out of boxes  
And herded into packs  
Get swept away on a current to mediocrity

Forcing pleasure visually, not offending their ears -  
How tedious  
Maximum restriction, Minimum enlightenment -  
How tedious

Approval to be worthwhile  
Toiling to make the grade  
Don't relax on a wide view  
Seek pardon toward the grave

In and out of boxes  
And herded into packs  
Get swept away on a current of inadequacy

Swallowing what's 'right' and 'wrong'  
Grasping the unproven rule -  
How tedious

Approval to be worthwhile  
Toiling to make the grade  
Don't relax on a wide view  
Seek pardon toward the grave  
Living to actually live  
Mercy without faith's weight  
I'll relax on a wide view  
No apologies toward my grave

Drudgery prevails on the checklist of faith  
So little time given moral restraints  
Cut loose the sinners who can barely be named  
Drudgery prevails on the checklist of faith

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