

# Manic Street Preachers, Faster

I hate purity  
Hate goodness  
I don't want virtue to exist anywhere  
I want everyone corrupt

I am an architect, they call me a butcher  
I am a pioneer, they call me primitive  
I am purity, they call me perverted  
Holding you but I only miss these things when they leave

I am idiot drug hive, the virgin, the tattered and the torn  
Life is for the cold made warm and they are just lizards  
Self-disgust is self-obsession honey and I do as I please  
A morality obedient, only to the cleansed repented

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I spat out Plath and Pinter  
I am all the things that you regret  
A truth that washes that learnt how to spell

The first time you see yourself naked you cry  
Soft skin now acne, foul breath, so broken  
He loves me truly this mute solitude I'm draining  
I know I believe in nothing but it is my nothing

Sleep can't hide the thoughts splitting through my mind  
Shadows aren't clean, false mirrors too many people awake  
If you stand up like a nail then you will be knocked down  
I've been too honest with myself I should have lied like everybody else

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