

## The Sins of a Family

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She had a bad childhood when she was very young  
So don't judge her too badly  
She had a schizophrenic mother who worked in the gutter  
And would have sold herself to the devil, gladly

What a sad environment  
A bug ridden tenement  
And when they couldn't pay the rent  
It was 'cause her father was out  
Getting liquored  
Oh, the stone's been cast  
And blood's thicker than water

And the sins of the family fall on the daughter  
Yeah the sins of the family fall on the daughter

At the age of 16 she had been around more  
Than any girl over 30  
And the high I.Q's who condemned her  
Knew she's a product of poor heredity

It's a fictitious fact when you fall on your back  
You can backtrack failure with inspection, without exemption

All the sins of the family fall on the daughter  
Yeah the sins of the family fall on the daughter

Oh, the devil is open to all of us  
Heaven selects a precious few  
And it takes some inside pull to get Gabriel  
To make an angel of you

One can't live a lie then expect to die  
With a soul in paradise  
You know you gotta pay the price  
Like you oughtta  
Blood's thicker than water

And the sins of the family fall on the daughter  
Yeah the sins of the family fall on the daughter