

## Cream and Bastards Rise

Harvey Danger

You're doing everything your people said to.  
I'd hate to be the one to break it to you.  
It's only sad 'cause it's true;  
They misled you when they bred you.  
Somebody said some things they had no right to  
Somehow they stuck, then you were known as someone who  
could simply not follow through if he had to  
(but you have to, don't you?)

You don't have to be a genius, but it helps to (it helps to)  
Fools and charlatans, they may get wise  
But only cream and bastards rise -- and you can see it in their  
eyes

You followed good advices to the letter  
You know your friend?  
He's doing so much better than you are ever likely to do  
He'll eclipse you but he will not miss you

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All the also-rans are real nice guys  
But only cream and bastards rise:  
People who could buy and sell you  
Sharing a joke that they will never tell you  
You think you're dialed in  
Someone has to win, and you know what that means...  
It means someone's gotta lose  
It's probably you, oh whoa ho ho ho,  
It's probably you, oh whoa ho ho ho.

It's not a race, it's not a competition  
And if it were you'd be in no position to  
Get them to listen to you if you had to  
Not even if your life depended on it

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Some are aliens, the rest are spies  
But only cream and bastards rise -- and you can see it in their  
ah, ha, ha, ha,  
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Ah-ha ha-ha ha-ha ha,  
Ah-ha ha-ha ha-ha ha,  
Ah-ha ha-ha!