

# What Did We Do to You to Deserve This?

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You forgot to tell the truth, now it's too far away  
When the auditors add it up in the books will you keep them at bay?

You forgot to censor yourself with your limited brain  
And there's a look upon your face that says you can't take the strain

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You look out for your mates and yourself and that's natural, I'd say  
But then you trample over the less well off and downtrodden they stay  
You forgot to mention the fact that inequality remains  
And opportunity rarely knocks if your background is viewed with disdain

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