

Best and Brightest (Heckeler)

Early in life
You were taught right from wrong
"Learn to be strong"
Exist to get along

Beaten and cut
You were too weak to resist
Schooled to acquiesce
Honourably useless

Ch1

In your brightest hour
When you've come to power
A culmination of time
Dots on a line

You draw from your past
The hulk you drag behind
A shroud of sameness
Conceals thoughts from your mind

In busy early meetings
Where everyone sleeps
Gravely awake and changeless
Operating at your peak

Where Ideas large and small
Fill the empty space
And yes-men accolades
Redeem the human race

Ch2

In your brightest days
Once you've had your way
Your greatest designs
Draw a void over our time

So you steal from the now
And stash it far away
Where greed trips you up
And barrels over the remains

Ch3

You are not the best
You are not the brightest
An epidemic of lame
A culture of same

But We elect the rotten
We hire the shamed
With the final finger pointed
We have only ourselves to blame