

## Slipped Through The Cracks

Atrophy

At the age of 15 your life is defined  
It's measured in ounces and grams  
The wisdom of ages is soon pushed away  
For a crystal that's purchased in drams  
No time for book learning, the street is your school  
It teaches a lesson that's real  
You shun lit and science, that's crap for your parents  
The only thing real is the deal

Words on a page, they're so hard to read  
The will to learn, it's not in your creed  
Why should I care, I really can't see  
The teaching of man, they mean nothing to me

Sports is the answer that's what you've been told  
it's the only way you'll succeed  
A ball is your teacher, replaces the textbook  
It's the only tool that you'll need  
History and math are soon pushed away  
By the glory bestowed by a sport  
The classroom's forgotten, their teachings outdated  
You live by the rules of the court

Although things aren't perfect  
They're trying their best  
The choice is left up to you  
Resist the temptation of the easy way out  
The promises made just aren't true  
You've made your decision have given up trying  
And now there is no turning back  
Another statistic for our failing system  
Another that's slipped through the cracks