

They Got It Wrong

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They took the girl with the famous eyebrows and plucked them out

They made her shadow disappear in the mirror
And called it a shadow of doubt

Then they wanted us to pay up front
For the privilege of watching this go down
Then they painted her eyebrows back on now she's a clown

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They took the boy with the overworked vibrato
and called him a singer of songs

They made him lose his faith on the spotlight
till he started singing 'bout his gun

They shot the wolves in the wild tundra cos man has to be top dog

Then they hauled out an innocent victim and gave him a hearty flog

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They took the real things that worked for us and threw them out
They took the only things that really mattered

and said this is not what it's about

They killed the wolves in the wild tundra cos man has to be top dog

Then they elevated the ignorant like they were Gods