

## Diminishing Returns

Harvey Danger

The king of the swinging moves is back in town  
And everybody's tiptoeing around him  
Surround him, as he  
Pounds a silver hammer  
Drops a revolutionary grammar  
Concerning the burning of city hall  
And urban sprawl and decay

\*Farewell to the day  
Of having it both ways  
Hell is other people  
Some people never learn  
When optimism fails  
And my cooler head prevails  
I will meet you at the point of diminishing returns

Down in the abstract  
Looking for a concrete artifact  
Something to hold on to  
Not one more thing to believe in  
Stuck in a fallback  
And fighting off a heart attack  
And you're so tangible  
Like a nitroglycerin tablet  
Under my tongue

Farewell to the day  
Of having it both ways  
The boom's a bust-out  
But thanks for your concern  
When pessimism fails and  
My cooler head prevails  
I will meet you at the point of diminishing returns

Progress shall be defined  
By your position on the bridge  
As it burns  
When populism, activism, urbanism fail  
My cooler head, my cooler head will prevail  
When there are no more gods left to annoy  
No more noses to bend out of joint  
I'm gonna meet you at the point of diminishing returns

\*Chorus 1