

# Of Mice and Men

Megadeth

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Except the simple plans  
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Back when I was just seventeen  
I thought that I knew everything  
I could make it in this scene  
To be a rising star that only gleamed  
But all the answers disagreed  
With the questions held for me

I was legal now at twenty-one  
I knew the way the world should run  
My God just look what I had done  
Simply drunk and having fun  
Looked for friends, but I found none  
All alone at twenty-one

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At twenty-five I was surprised  
That I was still even half alive  
Somehow I managed to survive  
I felt my body's doing time  
And in my back a hundred knives  
From friends at twenty-five

And now as Gabriel sounds my warning bell  
I'd buy your life, if you would sell  
A year or two, if less compelled  
So live your life and live it well  
There's not much left of me to tell  
I just got back up each time I fell

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