

## Do Not Look Down

Meshuggah

Strive, strive, surmount the obstacles  
Become the essence of your goals  
Hereditary dream  
Pray that you may attain that destiny  
Fall into the coveted line  
Where life is but a theme  
Of pretense in lustrous guise

Claims and values  
Charts of means and status  
Plaques to show your strife  
Do your neighbour clones approve

Picture perfect illustration  
Imitation of life  
Where the path is evened out  
All obstructions removed

Great viable citizen  
Are you happy now?  
Then praise your God and bow

Shimmering surface  
The gleam of blinding lies  
Become the product  
The thing you so desire

To what length would you go to reach your goals?  
What mantra will you use to justify your means?  
Who will you betray to secure your dream?  
What sins will you commit to avoid your sins be seen?

Do not look down  
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Or the abysmal beast of non-conformity  
Might stare some unpleasant truth  
Into your desensitized mind

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