

## Bearing Gruesome Cargo

Tourniquet

This is why I am the way that I am  
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You know I'm carrying with me  
Over twenty years of pity  
My whole personality  
Was formed by others, not me  
When I look back on my life  
One that's always filled with strife  
I rode down a bad course  
Nobody's fault but yours

My step always threw me right down the stairs  
So forgive me when I do the same thing to you  
I know it must seem like you're daddy never cares  
But if you knew what I've been through  
You'd do the same thing too

Well I can't make a move  
Without draggin' all my baggage  
My father always cursed  
So forgive me for my language  
Please excuse me for yelling  
Pardon me for telling you to stop  
Selling to me your God in Heaven

This is why I am the way that I am  
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If I can keep this up for the rest of my days  
I may never have to take responsibility  
For my ways