

# Atmosphere, Keep Steppin' (Slug)

it goes job after job after blow to the self value  
he doesnt get along with powerful people  
the mind is a box kept locked  
inside is the pride and the ego and he cant find the keyhole  
compensates with alcohol and hate  
and contemplates weither or not he wants to be awake  
bounce around the words, all the nouns and verbs  
but better late then never doesnt work for work  
cant hold employment, cant hold a girl  
but he can hold a weapon and keep this whole world steppin  
another angry arrogant american  
one frustrated step away from where you stand  
put your hands up for fear or fear itself  
or write it off as balances and cheques  
or take the sign out the window and change it to say you want to help  
maybe we can talk him into walking up these steps

(chorus x2)

keep looking up  
try to count them  
how many left  
look em up  
one at a time  
until your out of breath  
one foot infront of the other  
right, left  
you can spend your whole life  
climbing these steps  
(brother)

for every boy that she allows to step on her heart  
she comes one step closer to findin what she needs  
the sad part is shes still stuck somewhere behind the start  
still doesnt know what it takes to make it leave  
that tattoo bleeds upon the paid dues  
break the rules, to balance the odds, challenge her god  
the untrained eye thinks shes got it all together  
but the first time i seen her smile i knew better  
right down the letters, piece them in order  
make sense out of a sentance, give the picture a border  
got to sort through the images that clutter the soul  
but the photo got fried cause the shutter didnt close  
over exposed, too many steps, too soon  
killed the pain with a jameson under a blue moon  
she climbs, she cries, she waits  
how many more can she take before her legs break

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(sister)  
(dont stop)