

# Lou Reed, Endless Cycle

The bias of the father runs on through the son  
and leaves him bothered and bewildered  
The drugs in his veins only cause him to spit  
at the face staring back in the mirror  
How can he tell a good act from the bad  
he can't even remember his name  
How can he do what needs to be done  
when he's a follower not a leader

The sickness of the mother runs on through the girl  
leaving her small and helpless  
Liquor files through her brain with the force of a gun  
leaving her running in circles  
How can she tell a good act from the bad  
when she's flat on her back in her room  
How can she do what needs to be done  
when she's a coward and a bleeder

The man if he marries will batter his child  
and have endless excuses  
The woman sadly will do much the same  
thinking that it's right and it's proper  
Better than their mommy or their daddy did  
Better than the childhood they suffered  
The truth is they're happier when they're in pain  
In fact, that's why they got married