

# Madder Mortem, Ten Times Defeat

A daring step  
The waiting crowd  
A hungry child  
must learn to bow

Yes, this is all the bitter truth  
The gritty sand beneath your feet  
The taste of failure on your mouth  
This is a game of hurt

Yes, this is all the bitter truth  
Yes, this is cold reality  
This is what you have come to

Yes, this is all the bitter truth  
Yes, every gesture was in vain  
This game is harsh and you have lost  
You know it all comes down to this:  
Pathetic lies and vanity  
The taste of sand inside your mouth

A daring step  
The wanton smile  
A desperate man  
Tells desperate lies

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