

# Spleen United, Failure 1977

you put your right hand on your left hand shoulder  
you're rossing the crowd and facing the ground  
you're never going to join their godless order  
you find the magic in sports because the meaning is lost

remember when you had the power  
the power to move from one place into another  
but now you always come up shorter and shorter  
you find the magic in sports because the meaning is lost

the failure ain't the going  
it's the staying down  
it's the staying down

remember when you had the will to go on  
but now your body is old and your will is gone  
remember when you had the power  
the power to move it from one place into another and another one

don't you miss the fever and the wild wild things you did to yourself?  
oh what you did not to do it  
don't you miss the feeling of the outside coming in?  
strange is the need to show it  
to reach it out. to reach it out

and the failure ain't the going  
it's the staying down  
it's the staying down

the pressure. the pressure  
leads to the high end  
taking you far away  
depression. depression  
takes over heartache

keeping you warm and safe  
failure ain't the going  
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