

# Stabbing Westward, Shame (Do You Think God Is Dead?)

Top rung of the evolutionary ladder  
The most efficient predator in the food chain  
Degrees in agriculture have reduced the ancient hunts  
to sitting in your car at the drive thru at McDonalds  
We control the future but learn nothing from the past  
We annihilate our species from within

We rape and dig up the earth to claim it as our own  
We kill the creatures that were there first  
so we can build our homes  
We've coated the earth with concrete  
like some cancerous second skin  
Toxic waste buried underground  
while we breed the poison within

We kill for power - we kill in the name of love  
We kill in jealous anger - we kill in maliciousness  
We kill to defend our freedom  
for the country you hold so dear  
We kill to defend religion  
in the name of the god you fear  
But we even kill our children

Your god gave you this earth  
to build your cities of steel  
He's granted you higher intelligence  
to build new weapons that kill  
You've built a kingdom of arrogance  
put your god at the throne  
If your god were alive today  
he would hang himself in shame