

Gnaw

Agoraphobic Nosebleed

A sharp snag,
caught against
in the snare
guilt clutch cut
a dead end
struggle to understand
stuck, slow reason

Give my early years back
and I can begin
Stretch the reject
Punish, affect
the wild wretch

I beg for better
Gnaw
scrape and scrawl

Tear and trap
Knot
Stump slaughter
Sanity pulled
taught
pulled tight
shot

Stamp slaughter
knot
Tear and trap