

# Slaves to the Pavement

Belvedere

Distractions from the ordinary  
Real life just not good enough  
Explanations hard to come by  
Living outside the institutions  
Waking in awkward situations  
I wouldn't have it any other way

I can't recall a better time,  
Each day felt like the next would never come  
I realize I couldn't get enough  
Alternatives all felt like death  
I wish I could safely say  
All the right decisions were always made  
Yeah we were young but we're still here  
Happy to starve for another year

It seems so right for one to assume  
That what we are is what we see  
What we buy who we do  
I would have ended up that way  
If not for those miles  
Those endless days  
I know it's not for everyone,  
Empty halls, empty stomachs, empty hopes  
In retrospect we had it all

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