

Minimal Dignity



*Last Cavaliers
of Mercy*

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[128 bpm G maj]

Verse 1 – Part A (8 Bars)

Choices are cheap
In the world of the easy answer
And everyone we ever meet
Claiming boldly they're "a master"

Verse 1 – Part B (12 Bars)

Running empty on our dingy street
It's paved with cruel fool's gold
We're just hoping to be sold
Before we grow too old
And our final story's told

Verse 1 – Part C (16 Bars)

There are things that we want
And things that we need
The principles of life
They may stop the bleed
With goals near infinity
That seem like a fantasy
They give us minimal dignity

Verse 2 – Part A (8 Bars)

Dreaming dies first
On the road of these sad sorrows
Suffering the pain of the cursed's
Ugliest tomorrows

Verse 2 – Part B (12 Bars)

First is last and the last are first in line
For a food that feeds the soul
Just wanting to be whole
Be something more than just a mole
While awaiting our parole

Verse 2 – Part C (16 Bars)

There are things that we want
And things that we need
We give what we can
To distract our greed
With the loss of humanity
Surrounding so much of what we see
It's awfully hard to believe
We'll find our minimal dignity

Outtro (24 Bars)

And yet we soldier on
Through a muddying pile of confusion
We try for far too long
Hanging on to a truth of allusions
Comprised of multiple substitutions
Revolutions that turn to delusions
Of the strong
All this time
We tell ourselves
That we're not wrong
We sing it in our songs
Like whispered prayers
Our efforts to belong
Echo then are gone