

THE LAST STRAW

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1. The last straw was when I saw
you betrayed even the little ones.
And from that day, I knew it was okay
you took away my sons.
But the Almighty will still provide for me
and I still pray for you,
the best is still to come
— no matter what you do.

HOOK: But . . .
this last straw burned to its end
when you betrayed your own best friend.

2. Although I saw the flaws
I felt you had the best intention,
till you became your cause
when it best served your strange a-gender'
— Just some small detail
you somehow failed to ever mention,
that even to your own heart
you were "jest" the best pretender.

HOOK: The last straw can never mend
since you betrayed your own best friend.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

3. Somewhere in my memory
everything turned out okay.
Someone in some dream
looks for someone they can betray.
But I look for a friend
— a friend who'll do the things they say
even when they're tested
by their own dreams blown away.

[REPEAT HOOK]

4. The last time you draw the last straw
from some broom — it won't be mine.
The broken backs that lay across your tracks
are your design.
I've swept my own house clean
and I've no room for blame or cryin'
The last straw, was the last straw, was the last straw
yours, not mine.

[REPEAT HOOK INTO FADEOUT]:

The last straw is not a trend,
it won't bend, it's our final end.

[END]

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