

TRIAL & ERROR

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REFRAIN 1: Trial & Error. Trial & Error!
Turns life into a trial of terror
for the meek and unaware.
Is there nothing you will do
until it happens to you, too?
Are there none of you who care?
No matter how cruelly unfair?

1. How can we wake you?
How can we make you
see our guilt-less urgency once they “bust” us?
Will no one hear our voices
from this world of shut-out choices
and believe our urgent plea
is just — for justice, (From...)

REFRAIN 2: Trial & Error. Trial & Error!
Turns life into a vile of terror
for the innocent ones snared.
Is there nothing you will do
until it happens to your family too,
will they find no one cared,
no one would help to get their case aired!

2. Despair and desperation
like no other situation
for the innocent under punishment for others' crimes.
No one out there knows the suffering
— it's unlike any other thing
until it happens to *you*
as it does every day, many times.

[REPEAT REFRAIN 1]

3. Will they steal all my years
drowned in this flood of blood and tears
— but the stolen dreams are what's most hard to bear.
All my life I fought the good fight
to always do what I knew was right;
now innocent and locked away
— why don't you people care?

[REPEAT REFRAIN 2]

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4. Society, Society; Oh, isn't that just you & me?
But justice locked us all together,
justice was the key.
What happens to our country and to everybody's freedom
when the innocent are destroyed
for the guilty who go free?
... As the innocent's lives are destroyed
the guilty surely walk free.

[REPEAT HOOK AND FADEOUT]

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low ratings.