

### **This Be The Reply**

If we've fucked you up, then sorry!

It's bloody hard, in these shoes.

Our upbringing; deep-rooted history,  
repeated, just like you accuse.

We tried to mix it up, change just a little  
while still being acceptable to fit society,  
all while being true to our committal  
'evolved parents capable of propriety'.

So long as we all hand less misery on  
so the next generation fuck up less too;  
but until you have kids of your own  
our perspective may be lost on you!

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