

Screw the Straight and Narrow

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it sucks when people don't turn out
the way you want them to be.
when that picture in your head doesn't
match with
what seems to be
reality.

she's not a good girl
you'll say
she's an attention whore and
a slut for love.

God isn't enough for her
you say
it's not judgment
it's concern
accountability.

Was she ever righteous?

If not

that

gives us

the ability to

not worry about it

belittle her

(no, it's tough love it's

improvement)

kick her and

like a good girl she

should submit because

as

a

man

you

are

her

authority.

she

shouldn't

get

up

farther

than

her

knees.

on her back is preferable.

insult her
belittle her
and call her bitchy
rebellious
spiteful
vengeful
unforgiving
holding a
grudge
when
she
says
fuck
you
with
her finger
or
with
her mouth.

(did she just say the F word? How far has she
gone?)

Too far.

AND

It's all her fault
so don't feel bad.

It's not judgment
it's not self-righteousness
it's love

when you do it.

but don't believe those

crazy left wing liberal feminists who say

(she doesn't have to be little miss sunshine all of the time

oh

and

you're the asshole. not her.)

if she bruises your ego

let her know

as she stands

strike her back down it's

not her place to see the daylight.

staring at the ceiling or

at you is where she belongs.

she wants to please you

she wants to please you

to her own degradation

to her own demise.

she wants to please you
humor her
for
a
while.
but when you see the scars
stop the act.
how dare she admit she is weak and
frail
not exactly
in
God's image,
now,
is she?
When you see the lights of the ambulance
when you hear the siren
ignore the fact that
she's not breathing.
It's her sin that's killing her,
say.
Anger, that's what it was.
Ignore that voice deep, deep inside
that says
(maybe if you weren't such a dick.)
You're a man of God.
She's just a naive
innocent
stupid
little girl.
Die in your ignorance
die die die.