

# Anacrusis, Explained Away

[Lyrics by J. Emery]

Donning a sweet contented mask  
Acquiring bliss, a grueling task  
Adoring a regretful past  
Wondering how long it can last

Frequenting a cold empty void  
And fearing I am, paranoid  
Obeying this despondent way  
The crumbling hopes, the price to pay

Contorted veil of false fulfillment  
So easily explained away... explained away

Nothing changes the future past  
Pretending to the very last  
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Driving onward, must gratify  
I'm posing in a satisfied lie  
Disregarding this emptiness  
And settling, now, for so much less

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