R.E.M., Until The Day Is Done

The battle's been lost, the war is not won An addled republic, a bitter refund The business first flat earthers licking their wounds The verdict is dire, the country's in ruins

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As we've written our stories to entertain These notions of glory and bull market gain The teleprompt flutters, the power surge brings An easy speed message falls into routine

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A voice whispers "Son, The blessed vision comes." What have I done What have I done

So hold tight your babies and your guns Forgive us our trespasses, father and son

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