Echo & The Bunnymen, Flaming Red

Failure's child is weak and mild Wide-eyed and ______ A moment is the most She'll hang her day upon Others plan a life Without the faintest hope of change And belay all her knowledge Of where hope has gone

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And your betters would not
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Reconciled and pacified By bread and circus clowns Who keep you all in stitches As they keep you down Dust yourself down

Tell me what on earth
The fuss was for
'Cause what you've seen is nothing
To what's still in store

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