

## **Framing Hanley**

# **"It's Not What They Said"**

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Like a foggy mirror  
Where receptions blurred  
And things could stand to be clearer  
Sometimes it's hard to look you in the eye

If I could be the man on your shoulder  
A god as you grow older  
I'd sleep so much easier tonight  
Close your eyes, they'll tell a story of happy endings

Close your eyes, re-write the story, a new beginning  
And it's not what they said and it's not what we read  
And all the promises they made us  
Are left shattered on the ground

And your defense  
You've done no wrong  
And live life in innocence  
So, how could they have looked you in the eye?

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To watch you as you grow older  
I'd sleep so much easier tonight  
Close your eyes, they'll tell a story of happy endings

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It's on the ground  
And when the cards are down  
It's safe to say that all bets are off

It's on the ground  
And when the cards are down  
Well, it's time to play, it's hard to say  
So, bet all call

It's not what they said, and it's not what we read  
And all the promises they made us  
Are left shattered on the ground

It's not what they said, and it's not what we read  
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Are left shattered on the ground

Shattered on the ground  
And all the cards are down  
Everything they told us  
Has always been so wrong

So wrong, so wrong  
So wrong

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