

## **The Human Abstract "Mea Culpa"**

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We shared a common trade of reasoning out the years  
Of failed affections and faces to forget  
You should have told me  
That the ties that made it all worth the while  
Were quickly becoming a race to the blame  
I tried to gain the advantage over you  
It's plain to see there's nothing I could do or say  
I tried to gain the advantage over you  
A sad parade with nothing left to lose or gain  
I could feel it coming  
Like a train wreck, rumbling off the tracks  
With every ounce of strength  
I strain to pay back that dirty money  
And the fortune abstract, but there's no feeling left  
intact  
For the victim is now a god  
Doling out judgment, strike with divining rod  
I don't want to get involved, looks like you're doing fine  
But when I lay up at night, I can feel your eyes  
And I can see your eyes, and I go rushing in to a world  
inside  
Where there's none in between, and nothing can be  
denied  
Struck down and stripped of pride  
That I could forgive you for once in our lives  
But I failed, and I don't know why, I'll never know why  
I failed and I don't know why  
I tried to gain the advantage over you  
It's plain to see there's nothing I could do or say  
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