The Eagles "Frail Grasp On The Big Picture"

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Well, ain't it a shame That our short little memories Never seem to learn Lessons of history

We keep makin' the same mistakes Over and over and over again And then we wonder why We're in the shape we're in

Good old boys down at the bar Peanuts and politics They think they know it all They don't know much of nothing

Even if one of them was to read the newspaper Cover to cover That ain't what's going on Journalism's dead and gone

Frail grasp on the big picture Light fading and the fog is getting thicker It's a frail grasp on the big picture Dark ages

You're my love drunk friend All that red wine and candlelight And soulful conversations That go on until the dawn

How many times can you tell your story? How many hangovers can you endure Just to get some snuggling done?

You're living in a hollow dream You don't have the slightest notion What long term love is all about

All your romantic liaisons
Don't deal with eternal questions like
Who left the cap off the freaking toothpaste?
Whose turn to take the garbage out?

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You keep on rubbin' that, you're gonna get a blister
It's a frail grasp on the big picture
I've seen it all before

And we pray to our Lord Who we know is American He reigns from on high He speaks to us through middlemen

And He shepherds His flock We sing out and we praise His name He supports us in war He presides over football games

And the right will prevail
All our troubles shall be resolved
We have faith in the Lord
Unless there's money or sex involved

Frail grasp on the big picture Nobody's calling them for roughing up the pitcher It's a frail grasp on the big picture Heaven help us

Frail grasp on the big picture
All waiting for that miracle elixir
It's a frail grasp on the big picture
I don't wonder anymore

Frail grasp on the big picture Somebody says, "You brought her here so go ahead and kiss her? It's a frail grasp on the big picture

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