

In our youthful condemned nation  
The truth speaks for itself  
That in a time of darkness  
Someone cried for help  
So we told a simple story  
Of innocence and lies  
How the truth became so twisted  
In a single judge's eye

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In a sea of expectation  
And a humble sense of pride  
But the wave of solidarity  
That swept across our land  
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It all seemed very simple  
Let the guilty take the blame  
We can sing our songs of freedom  
And put them all to shame  
Shine a light into the dark  
Let them hear his name  
But the more we try to change things  
The more they stay the same

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No one else but Tyler  
Knows exactly what he's missed  
He's a man that's disappearance  
Is slowly ceasing to exist  
And the only contribution  
That he has left to give  
Is the simple tragic story  
Of the life he's never lived

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