Tried

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I tried I failed to believe In the reward I would receive If only heaven's distant sun Would burn away all the things I'd done

I tried to no avail To keep my eyes from growing pale But my vision came too late And my belief started to abate

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I looked into your eyes For some sign of surprise That I would question all of this That I would stand upon that precipice

But the look would never come As you just stood there growing numb And your eyes dropped to the ground In search of something I might find profound

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I tried I failed to forgive For the life you made me live A confusing ride at best And at it's worst it seemed so meaningless

If there's a lesson to be learned Some sort of wisdom to be earned It held too great a price It required too great a sacrifice

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