A beautiful elaborate ruse
More he gained, the more he would lose
And I know I was in the front row
Like to think I've it all figured out
From man with all of the clout
He would shout
It's easy to suss out:

Next time one shows you
Who they are, believe them
My friend, next time one shows you
Who they are, believe them

My God, how I love to inflate
Things I say with my delivery
And I know I was in the front row
I believe I have it all figured out
From the man with all of the clout around town
It's easy to suss out:

Next time one shows you
Who they are, believe them
My friend, next time one shows you
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And in the end, his face was pulled tight and I would lie and s ay alright

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(I believe I have it all figured out)
(From the man with all of the clout around town)
(It's easy to suss out:)

Next time one shows you
Who they are, believe them
(Oh-oh-oh...)
My friend, next time one shows you
Who they are, believe them
(Oh-oh-oh...)

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